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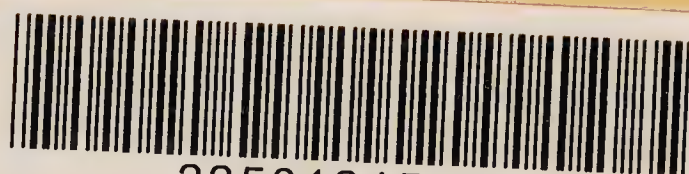
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RESIDING IN THE COUNTIES OF
ESSEX, SUFFOLK, NORFOLK & CAMBRIDGE.

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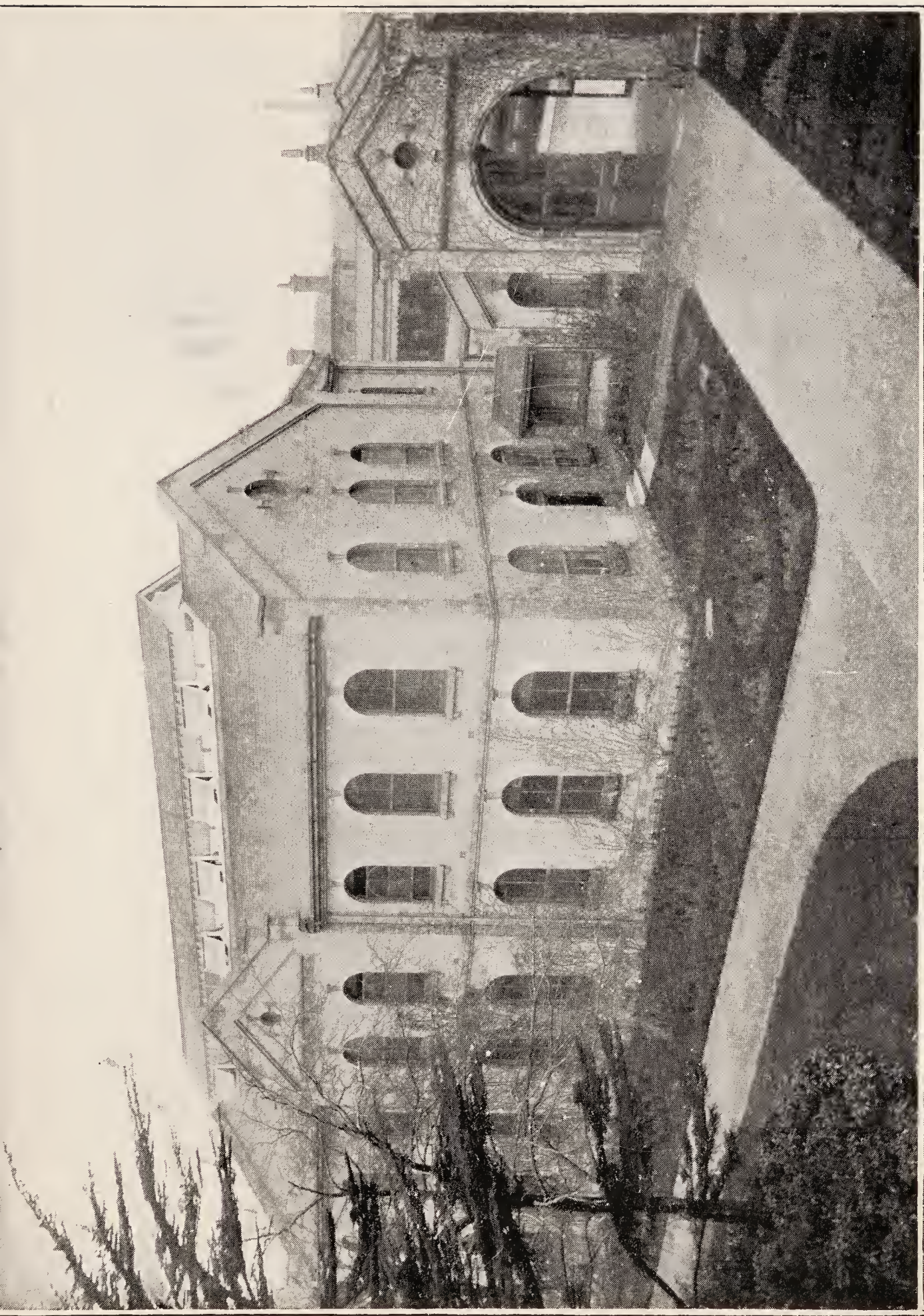
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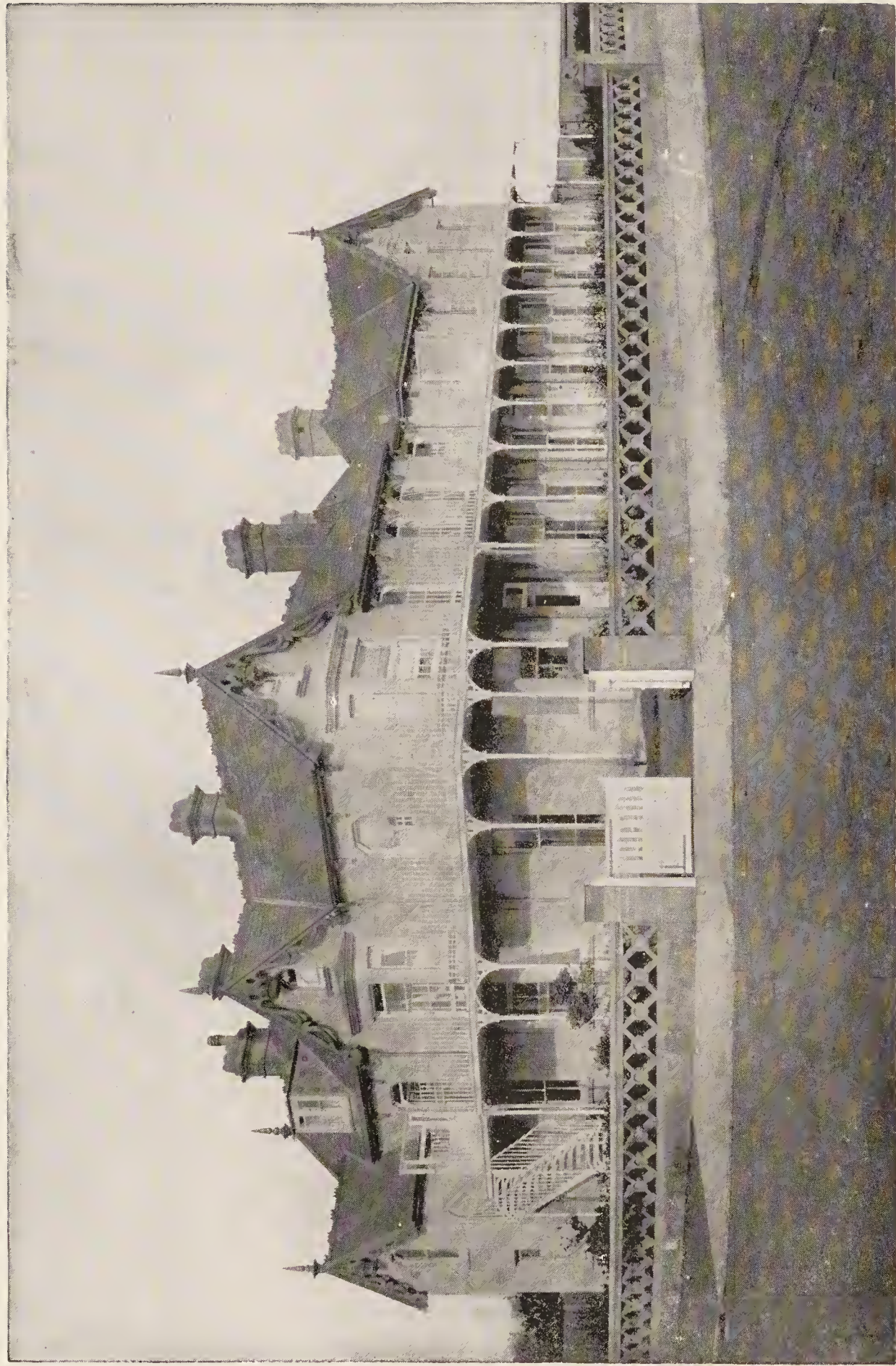


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COLCHESTER.**

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GENERAL RULES.

1.—The name of this Institution shall be “THE ROYAL EASTERN COUNTIES’ INSTITUTION FOR IDIOTS, IMBECILES AND THE FEEBLE-MINDED.”

2.—The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than Thirty Members who shall have charge of the Charity and have power to add to their number. They shall meet quarterly, or oftener if they may deem it necessary, and shall be authorised to make any Bye-laws relating to the Institution. Five members shall form a quorum.

3.—The Board and the Treasurer shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting, all of whom shall act gratuitously.

4.—An Annual General Meeting shall be held, when Reports, domestic and financial, on the state of the Charity shall be presented, and the Board shall have power to summon a Special General Meeting whenever they may deem it expedient.

5.—The Board shall appoint a House Committee of not less than five Members, who shall meet as often as they deem it necessary, and report to the Board on any matters above their province.

6.—No General Meeting shall be duly authorised unless publicly advertised, and notice given to the Members at least Seven days before the Meeting, and not less than Ten Members shall constitute a Meeting.

7.—Any Three Members of the Board, or any Two Members of a Committee may in writing direct the Secretary to convene a Special Meeting of the Board, or of such Committee, as the case may be, for any cause which to such Members may seem sufficient ; and the Secretary shall convene such Meeting accordingly.

8.—All Notices of any General or Special Meeting of the Subscribers, of the Board, or of any Committee, shall (unless otherwise directed) be issued by the Secretary, and may be sent by the Post directed for the party for whom the same may be intended, according to his or her address in the books of this Institution.

9.—All the Freehold and Leasehold Estates belonging to this Institution shall be vested in Trustees, and no new Trustee shall be appointed by the Board unless the name of such proposed Trustee has been included in the notice convening the Board Meeting.

10.—All Investments may be made in the same manner, and with the same restrictions, as may from time to time exist with reference to money arising from the sale of any Freehold Estates, belonging to the Institution, and in such names as the Board may from time to time direct.

11.—The design of this Charity shall be not merely to take Idiots and Imbeciles, under its care, but especially, by the skilful and earnest application of the best means in its power to educate and prepare them, as far as possible, for the duties and enjoyments of life.

12.—Such cases as are destitute of means shall be placed on the Foundation by the open Election of the Subscribers ; while such as have means shall be supplied with the advantages of the Institution on moderate payments, to be regulated by the Board and independent of the Elections.

13.—The Board shall have power, in case of emergency, to place any Applicant on the Foundation, subject to the next Election, provided security be given for the removal of the Patient should he or she not be elected.

14.—The period of continuance in the Institution by the First Election shall not exceed Seven Years, but any Case may be re-elected for Life, or from time to time for an additional term of Seven Years, and any Case applying to be re-elected may, at the discretion of the Board, remain in the Institution for a period of Two Years, upon Payment at the rate of £20 per annum, to include clothing.

15.—The Elections shall occur annually, or oftener, as determined by the Board, to be regulated by the number of Applicants and the means of the Charity, and shall be held in the principal Towns of the Eastern Counties.

16.—If at any time it shall be evident that the Election of any Case has been obtained by false representations such Election may be declared void by the Board.

17.—The Votes polled for unsuccessful Candidates at each Election shall be carried to their credit at the ensuing Election, but every Candidate who shall not poll 100 Votes during the first Five Years shall be struck off the List.

18.—Every person subscribing Half-a-Guinea a year or Five Guineas at one time, shall be a member, and have One Vote at each Election of Candidates.

19.—Every person subscribing One Guinea a year, or Ten Guineas at one time, shall have two Votes at each election of Candidates, and the right of voting shall increase in the same proportion.

20.—Every Firm, Public Company, Corporation, Lodge or Society, shall have One Vote at every Election during a period of Twenty-One Years, for every sum of Five Guineas contributed at any one time, or they may nominate any member of their body to have a Vote for Life.

21.—Every Clergyman, Minister, or other person who shall have a collection made for the benefit of this Charity, and every Clergyman or Minister preaching a sermon on its behalf, shall be entitled to One Vote at the next Two Elections for every Half-Guinea collected, or One Vote for Life for every Five Guineas collected. In the latter case the vote may, if preferred, be invested in the Churchwardens or Deacons for the time being, for the period of 21 years.

22.—Every person who shall obtain New Annual Subscriptions shall be entitled to One Life Note for every Five Guineas obtained within a year; and any Person collecting Donations or renewed Annual Subscriptions shall be entitled to One Vote at the next Two Elections for every Ten Guineas collected during the same period.

23.—Every Honorary Secretary of a Local Committee shall during his continuance in office be entitled to two Votes at each Election, in addition to any to which he may be otherwise entitled.

24.—The Agent paying the Donations or Subscriptions of any Anonymous Donor or Subscriber shall have the same privileges as such Donor or Subscriber would have had if his or her name had appeared.

25.—Each Acting Executor shall have One Life Vote for a Legacy of Fifty Pounds; Two Life Votes for One Hundred Pounds; and One additional Life Vote for every additional Hundred Pounds.

26.—Every friend of an Election Case who shall guarantee an Annual Payment towards the maintenance of a Candidate when elected, shall have One Vote on the first occasion when the name of such Candidate shall appear upon the Election List, for every Guinea so guaranteed.

27.—Every Person subscribing Five Hundred Guineas at any one time shall have the privilege of nominating any eligible case for admission to the Institution, and if during his life such case should die, or be removed from the Institution, then and as often as the same shall happen of nominating a successor; but so that no Nominee shall remain in the Institution for more than Three Years after the death of the Donor.

28.—Every Person, Firm, Joint Stock Company, Corporation, Lodge, or Society, contributing One Thousand Guineas at any one time to the funds of the Institution, shall have the right of nominating One Eligible Case to the Institution, and on the death or removal of every inmate so nominated of appointing another to fill the vacancy. The privileges conferred by this Rule shall in the case of the contribution having been made by a private Donor, be exercisable by him during his life, and after his decease, by his Widow (if any), or by any person whom he may by will or writing under his hand appoint to exercise it.

29.—The Board shall have power to grant, at their discretion, Life Votes to Persons who shall have rendered any special services to the Charity.

30.—The appointment and dismissal of all Officers and Servants not declared to be in the nomination of the Annual General Meeting, shall rest with the Board of Directors.

31.—The Board shall have full power, under the advice of the Medical Officer or otherwise, to remove any case from the Institution.

32.—The Chairman of any Meeting or Election shall have a casting Vote.

33.—There shall be no alteration of, or addition to, any of the Rules of this Institution, without special announcement.

BYE-LAWS RELATING TO THE ADMISSION OF CASES

I.—Cases of Insanity, or of confirmed Epilepsy, are not eligible, and all Cases merging into Insanity after admission must, if deemed expedient, be removed.

II.—Candidates for admission by Election must be above the condition of the pauper, but unable to meet the ordinary charge for maintenance.

III.—Candidates for admission by Election, must not, except under special circumstances, be under five years of age and must have their legal settlement in Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk or Cambridgeshire.

IV.—Friends of Candidates applying for admission by Election shall be requested to contribute towards their maintenance, as far as they may be able to do so.

V.—Form of Application for the admission of Cases must be signed by a Subscriber, and by a Magistrate, Clergyman or Minister.

VI.—After a Candidate's Election two or more responsible persons approved by the Board must enter into an engagement to defray the funeral expenses in case of death, also to remove the case from the establishment on the completion of the term or otherwise as the Board may direct.

VII.—Previous to admission a Medical Certificate must be obtained in accordance with the provisions of the Idiot's Act, 1886, stating that the case "is an Idiot (or has been imbecile from birth, or for—years past, or from an early age), and is capable of receiving benefit from the Institution.

VIII.—A Health Certificate must be obtained stating that the Case is free from Infectious Disease, and has not been exposed during the last four weeks to the chance of Infection.

IX.—When Cases are admitted under the 13th Rule, some payment to be determined by the House Committee must be made, or the term of seven years will be dated back to the day upon which the applicant was admitted upon the foundation.

X.—Candidates for Re-election may be put upon the List for Three Elections before their previous term expires.

XI.—The number of Life Election Cases in the Institution shall not exceed twelve, but when this number has been reduced by the operation of natural causes below that limit, a vacancy shall be announced at the following Election; all the Candidates for re-election shall be eligible, and the one that stands highest on the list at the close of the poll shall be elected for life.

XII.—Candidates for admission by Payment may be received for Life, or for any other period, upon such terms as may be decided by the Board.

XIII.—The ordinary charge for the admission of Candidates by Payment (including clothing), shall be £60 per annum, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House Committee, with the subsequent sanction of the Board.

XIV.—Candidates whose friends desire separate apartments or attendance may be admitted by special arrangement with the Board.

XV.—All payments for Cases must be made either Quarterly or Half-yearly and be paid in advance.

XVI.—A "Post Mortem" Examination shall be made on the body of any Inmate dying in the Institution, the Parents having consented thereto upon admission.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the ROYAL EASTERN COUNTIES' INSTITUTION FOR IDIOTS, IMBECILES AND THE FEEBLE-MINDED, at Colchester, formerly known as the EASTERN COUNTIES' ASYLUM, the sum of (free from legacy duty and all other expenses), *which said legacy (duty and expenses) shall be paid out of such parts of my personal estate as may legally be devoted to charitable purposes, and shall be paid in priority to all other charges thereon, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy.*

REPORT.

To be presented to the Fifty-third Annual Meeting to be held at the Town Hall, King's Lynn, on Monday, 3rd June, 1912,

HOLCOMBE INGLEBY, Esq., M.P.

in the Chair.

The Board of the Royal Eastern Counties' Institution for Idiots, Imbeciles, and the Feeble-minded, have much pleasure in presenting their Fifty-third Annual Report.

In the last Report mention was made of the appointment of New Trustees to take the place of those who had been removed by death, and formal transfers have since been duly made of all the Freehold property and other Investments belonging to the Institution in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed. The Trustees now are the Earl of Stradbroke, Sir Joshua T. Rowley, Bart., Colonel N. Barnardiston, Mr. W. J. Birkbeck, Mr. H. N. Garrett, Mr. Christopher W. Parker, Mr. J. Doyle Penrose, Mr. E. G. Pretyma, M.P., and Mr. W. Favill Tuke. The Board are indebted to Mr. C. E. White, their Honorary Solicitor, who acted for them in this matter.

The Income for the past year has been as follows, and for purposes of comparison the amount received in 1910 is added :—

	1911			1910		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Ordinary Purposes ...	12,520	11	2	12,403	11	11
For Extension Fund ...	872	0	0	884	19	2
For Endowment Fund ...	1,322	12	6	460	12	6
For Peckover Schools Repairs Account ...	65	10	10	65	10	10
	£14,780	14	6	£13,814	14	5

The average daily number of patients in residence has been 363 against 348 in 1910 and the average weekly cost 11/8 against 11/9½.

The Epidemics of Scarlet Fever which have occurred during the year have necessitated considerable expense, and the other items of Special Expenditure have included a new Lavatory on the Ground Floor, re-building the Summer House, rendered necessary by the addition to the Annexe, the provision of Outside Lavatory accommodation adjoining, building a wall round the Playground and constructing a Glass Shelter.

Treatment of
Infectious
Disease.

The question of the best way of dealing with cases of Infectious Disease has received a good deal of consideration, and in the last Report it was announced that the Board had decided to build a small Hospital for this purpose, and that plans had been prepared for such a building. These plans were sent to the Town Council for approval, but the Health Committee of the Council objected to the establishment of another focus of infection if this could be avoided, and suggested, as an alternative, a modified scale of payment for the admission of Cases into the Borough Infectious Hospital which the Board accepted. As however cases of Measles, Chicken Pox, Mumps, and Ringworm, are not included, it will still be necessary to provide some building where such cases can be treated, and where all newly admitted cases, and cases returning from the Borough Infectious Hospital can be quarantined before being placed with the other patients. The Board have therefore decided to convert the Wooden Hospital into a more permanent structure, substituting brick walls for the present outside boarding, building a new Kitchen and converting two of the old rooms into a Sanitary block with Baths, Lavatories, and W.Cs. of the most approved type. The old system of Drainage will be removed, Corridors to the New Sanitary Block will be formed, and the Building will be heated throughout with Hot Water. In all these matters the Board have had the great advantage of Mr. Chancellor's wide experience and they desire to thank him for his valuable help.

Alterations to
Wooden
Hospital.

Enlargement of
Institution.

The further extension of the Institution for which money has been so generously subscribed has also been under consideration, and a Special Committee has been appointed to prepare a scheme of Enlargement bearing in mind the requirements of Tubercular patients and the recommendations of the Royal Commission. Until the Government Bill relating to the Feeble-minded has been introduced it is not possible to forecast how this Institution will be affected, and the Board are therefore not disposed unduly to hurry the matter. There are however about 130 applicants for the Spring Election and with such a large number it has been decided to elect 20 Candidates.

Ladies
Association.

The Board have again to thank the Members of the Ladies' Association for their valuable contribution towards the Income, the total amount sent in being £3,349 11s. 6d. against £3,272 6s. 5d. in the previous year. This total is for the most part made up of small sums which are often collected with great self denial by the many ladies who belong to the

various Associations and who year after year are kind enough to interest their neighbours in the work of the Institution. To the Vice-Patroness (Geraldine, Marchioness of Bristol), to the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Districts, and to the Collectors, the Board tender their warmest thanks.

They desire also to acknowledge the following Collections which have been received in response to the Appeal of the various Ladies' Associations and which are included in their total :

	£	s.	d.
Melton Church, per Rev. G. Broke	2	10	6
Dunwich Church, per Rev. A. Scott Thompson	2	4	0
Langford Church	2	3	0
Trimley St. Mary Church, per Rev. A. Wodehouse	1	18	2
West Winch Church	1	14	3
Benhall Church, per Rev. H. Sugden	1	12	0
Bredfield Church, per Rev. Charles Wood	1	11	6
Parkeston Church, per Rev. Edgar C. H. Pyemont	1	6	0
Ludham Church	1	5	7½
Swafeld Church	1	2	9
Thwaite and Alby Churches	1	2	3
Sloley Church, per Rev. G. Spackman	1	1	7
Rushmere Church	1	1	3
Hoveton St. John Church, per Rev. V. W. Peake	1	1	0
Metfield Church, per Rev. E. J. Stuart	1	1	0
Ufford Church, per Rev. W. Wyon	1	1	0
Grimston Church, per Rev. J. Ellaby	1	1	0
Burgh Church, per Rev. A. Maude	1	1	0
St. James Church, Clacton-on-Sea, per Rev. L. Butler	1	1	0
Starston Church, Harvest Festival	1	0	4½
North Runcton Church	1	0	0
St. Margaret's Church, Markshall	1	0	0
Parkeston Church, per Rev. Edgar C. H. Pyemont	0	18	0
Didlington Church (Part of Harvest Thanksgiving)	0	16	9
Hellington and Rockland St. Mary Churches	0	16	0
Bramerton Church	0	15	10
Bawburgh Church, per Rev. Gabriel Young	0	14	2
St. Giles Church, Bradfield	0	12	6
Seckford Hospital Collection, per Rev. J. C. Titcombe	0	10	6
Grundisburgh Chapel	0	10	6
Milden Church, per Rev. W. D. Churchill	0	10	0
Knapton Church	0	9	4
North Wootton Church, per Rev. A. R. H. Johnson	0	7	10
Old Newton and Gipping Churches	0	6	8
West Winch Chapel, per Mr. W. W. George	0	6	0
Dengie Church	0	5	3
Carleton St. Peter and Thurton Churches	0	5	0
Wattisham Church, per Rev. T. O. Wonnacott	0	4	6
Wattisham Church, per Rev. T. O. Wonnacott	0	4	2
Pattiswick Barn Service	0	4	0

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Legacies:

It is with much gratitude that the Board record the following Legacies from deceased Subscribers. The amounts have as usual been placed to the credit of the Endowment Fund.

	£	s.	d.
The late Miss Gent	1,000	0	0
The late Miss Gurney	120	0	0
The late Mr. Henry Goody	100	0	0
The late Miss R. Cottee	100	0	0
	<u>£1,320</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Special
Donations

A few Special Donations have been likewise received for which the Board are also grateful, and include :

	£	s.	d.
The Estate of the late Mr. J. Wilbraham, per Mr. F. Shelton	26	5	0
The Right Hon. Sir Savile Crossley, Bart. (part proceeds of opening Somerleyton to the Public)	10	0	0
The Committee of the Pearson Charity Cup Competition	8	8	0
Sandringham Estate Cottage Horticultural Society, per Mr. G. W. Gayford	3	3	0
The Coronation Committee, Hundon	0	10	6

Collections.

The following Church and Chapel Collections are also greatly appreciated :

	£	s.	d.
Halstead Friendly Societies' Church Parade (Half) per Mr. A. W. Kibble	5	18	10
Bures St. Mary Church (One Quarter of Harvest Thanksgiving Offertory) per W. Garrad, Esq.	3	17	2
Sudborne and Orford Churches, (One Third) per Rev. W. H. E. R. Jervis	3	5	3
Thorpe-le-Soken Church, (Portion of Harvest Festival) per Rev. Alan R. Wood	3	4	9
Rochford Congregational Chapel, per Mr. F. J. Moss	3	0	0
Thaxted Congregational Chapel (Portion), per Mr. B. Tyler	2	12	6
Hintlesham Church, per Rev. A. Anstruther Wilkinson, (1910)	1	13	4
Hintlesham Church, per Rev. A. Anstruther Wilkinson, (1911)	2	11	5
Braintree and Bocking Free Church Council, per Mr. George Elger	2	4	3
Boxted Church (Moiety Harvest Thanksgiving Offertory) per Rev. W. L. Watts	2	2	0
Wilby Church (Half) per Rev. H. S. Marriott	1	19	0
Ringshall Church, per Rev. G. Cuthbert Blaxland	1	16	0
Fulbourn Church, per Rev. J. V. Durell	1	12	6
Shotesham Church, per Rev. Alfred L. Fellowes	1	12	2
Little Clacton Church, (Half of Harvest Festival Collection) per Rev. F. Peel Yates	1	10	0
Helions Bumpstead Church, per Rev. W. K. Wyley	1	5	0
Iken Church, per Rev. A. W. Wainewright	1	0	0
	<u>£41</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

During the year £460 12s. 6d. has been invested in Investments.
 Natal 3 per cent Stock on behalf of the Endowment Fund,
 and an additional £1,000 has been invested in India
 3½ per cent Stock on account of the Extension Fund.
 Messrs. Barclay & Co., Ltd., have been good enough, as
 before, to carry out these Investments without charge.

The Fifty-second Annual Meeting was held in the Town Hall, Great Yarmouth, on 17th May, under the Presidency of His Worship The Mayor (Mr. T. A. Rising) who made a strong appeal for Donations towards the further extension of the Institution, mentioning as a reason for increased assistance the fact that the amount received last year in Subscriptions and Ladies' Collections from Yarmouth and the Flegg District was not sufficient by £150 to pay for the maintenance of their patients. The Mayor was supported by the Right Rev. Bishop Fisher, Mr. E. W. Worlledge, (Chairman of the Local Committee), The Deputy Mayor (Mr. T. W. Swindell), Mr. Frank Arnold, Rev. D. J. John, Mr. T. J. Saul, (Hon. Local Secretary) and Rev. G. Mc. Luckie, all of whom delivered excellent speeches. Dr. Edgar A. Hunt and Mr W. Coats Hutton attended as a Deputation from the Board and in the course of a powerful speech Dr. Hunt

Fifty-second
 Annual Meeting
 at Gt. Yarmouth

“Expressed gratitude to the Yarmouth public for the handsome response which had been made to the appeal for subscriptions on the present occasion. On behalf of the Board of Directors, he could assure them how thoroughly they appreciated the practical sympathy which Yarmouth had shown in the Institution, not only in the past but at the present time. It was the pride of the Institution that out of the total number of cases that had come within its walls practically four-fifths were there now. In other words only one-fifth of the total had been discharged. There was an affection for the Institution in the Eastern Counties and though efficiency and economy were practised in its management and administration, a spirit of kindness, almost of love, animated all those who had the care of the patients, from the highest to the lowest. It had been asked what was the difference between the idiot, the imbecile and the feeble-minded, but there were many classes, of which those were three. They had all to be graded and more or less separately dealt with according to the spark of intelligence which they happened to possess. He supposed that far and away the most interesting to deal with was the class capable of making those capital products, specimens of which were exhibited in that building, but the class he specially appealed for was the lowest grade of all, the idiot of the worst type, feeble indeed in body but not feeble in mind, because he or she had no mind, wretched beyond words, needing every care and attention, hopeless and incapable of any improvement, and who would never be better. Those were the cases the Institution was proud to receive and which justified their beautiful motto, “The greater the necessity the greater the charity.” The Institution was neither rate aided nor State aided and they hoped to maintain and expand their work simply through the benevolence of the Eastern Counties. (Hear, hear).”

Over £350 was announced in the room, and as the result of a canvass of the Town and Neighbourhood this was afterwards increased to £540 16s. 6d. in Donations and £24 13s. 6d. in New Annual Subscriptions, this latter amount including an acceptable Subscription of £15 15s. 0d. from the Yarmouth Board of Guardians. The Board were glad to be able to arrange this Meeting as ten years had elapsed since the previous Meeting was held at Yarmouth. They were gratified at the response to their Appeal and they feel that much of this success was due to the untiring efforts of their Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. J. Saul, who rendered valuable assistance to the Secretary and who did everything possible to ensure the success of the Meeting. Considerable help in canvassing was also given by the Mayor, Mr. Worlledge, the Deputy Mayor, Mr. Barnard, Mr. E. B. Blake, and Mr. Campling.

New Members
of Board.

At this Meeting the names of Mr. Rising, Mr. Worlledge, and Mr. Saul were added to the Board of Directors, and the Board have much pleasure in welcoming them as Colleagues.

Public Meeting
at Wymondham.

The Appeal for the further Extension of the Institution has been continued during the year, and on 1st December a Public Meeting was held at Wymondham. In this District a good deal of interest in the work had been aroused by the Members of the various Ladies' Associations, and Lady Albemarle (President of the East Harling District) and other Presidents and Vice-Presidents in the adjoining Districts felt that a Public Meeting was desirable. The Earl of Albemarle kindly agreed to preside, and a Local Committee was formed with his Lordship as Chairman, Sir Hugh Beevor as Vice-Chairman, and Mr. J. B. Pomeroy as Honorary Secretary. The Meeting was well attended and the Earl of Stradbroke represented the Board upon the occasion. In the course of his remarks Lord Stradbroke pointed out :

"That the Institution had a splendid record behind it. Nevertheless, he was afraid there was a great need, not only of their Institution, but of many others, to meet the large number of cases that required treatment. The recent report of the Royal Commission told them that there were 150,000 imbeciles and weak-minded people in the country, and of that huge total 66,000 urgently needed treatment. Amongst these feeble-minded people there were many who were quite capable of being educated to a certain extent, and of being taught trades, which they could pursue, although not with such success as to be able to support themselves entirely. By this means their lives were rendered much happier than if they were left in the condition in which they were found. It was unfortunate that people who were feeble-minded should be turned loose on Society, as they were a source of danger to the future welfare of this country. His Lordship pictured what a trial an imbecile child was to poor people living in a cottage, and what a relief it was to the home to have such a child sent to an Institution like that at Colchester. He mentioned that this Institution was the only one of its kind in the Eastern Counties, and the number of inmates (370) were few com-

pared to those requiring treatment. He drew special attention to its being run entirely on voluntary lines and supported through the generous acts of charitable people. Lord Stradbroke said he wanted to emphasize the fact that those gentlemen who, in the past, had given so freely to the funds of the Institution, were men of business capabilities, and they would not have been so generous with their gifts if they had thought the money was not properly and judiciously expended. They were satisfied that the Institution was well and carefully managed, and that it was doing a real good. Having spoken of the urgent need there was for further enlargement, Lord Stradbroke stated that there were at the present time six voluntary institutions in the country, including that at Colchester, owning something like 500 acres of freehold land. The value of these buildings and the land was something like half a million of money, and the annual incomes they received, including donations to building funds, amounted to no less than £86,000, all of which was subscribed voluntarily. It had been said the Government would introduce a Bill to deal with the feeble-minded, and while that was in the air the directors did not like to press forward too much the claims of the Institution for enlargement, but they felt that if any Bill was introduced to deal with all cases of imbecility, it would mean a heavy charge upon the country. Government institutions for imbeciles would be sure to have huge staffs of officers, and it was very doubtful whether they would be managed as economically as those which were run on voluntary lines. If the Government did take the matter up he hoped the existing institutions would be taken care of and help given them to carry on the work they were doing now. (Hear, hear)."

The other Speakers included Sir Hugh Beevor, Bart., M.D., Rev. S. Martin Jones, Mr. W. B. Fryer, Mr. Stafford H. Jerminham, and Mr. Turner. The Meeting resulted in the sum of £252 11s. od. being added to the Extension Fund and £7 7s. od. in New Annual Subscriptions.

The Spring Election was held at Gt. Yarmouth on 17th May, when Mr. E. W. Worlledge presided, at which one Candidate was re-elected for Life and fourteen for seven years. At the Autumn Election which was held at Wymondham on 1st December, and at which Sir Hugh Beevor, Bart., M.D. presided fifteen Candidates were elected for seven years.

The Board regret to record the loss sustained by the death of Lord Rendlesham, who became a President of the Institution when it was started in 1859 and who had been a generous contributor to its funds; also of Sir Cuthbert Quilter, Bart., who took a great deal of interest in the work and was a liberal supporter. They are glad to announce that the present Lord Rendlesham has become a President in place of his father.

The names of Mr. Alfred E. Hoare and Mr. D. Parry-Crooke have been added to the House Committee.

The Board continue to be much indebted to their Honorary Officers. The valuable help rendered by Mr. Chancellor has already been mentioned, and Dr. Hunt has at all times given much care and attention to the welfare of

Spring and
Autumn
Elections.

Deaths.

Additions to
House
Committee.

Thanks to
Honorary
Officers.

the Institution. The services of Rev. W. H. Courteen, the Vicar of St. Paul's Parish, are much appreciated and Dr. Coleman's assistance in connection with the Seaside House at Clacton is specially acknowledged. The Board also desire to express their cordial thanks to the Bankers and to the Hon. Local Secretaries, as well as to the Members of the Press, all of whom continue to render much assistance. They regret to record that Mr. F. Sussum who has acted as Honorary Secretary at Cambridge since 1903, has felt obliged to resign; Mrs. Wardale has consented to act as his successor.

Thanks to
Staff.

The Board once again emphasize their appreciation of the invaluable services rendered to the Institution by the Superintendent and Secretary, Mr. J. J. C. Turner. Owing to a variety of causes the difficulties of those responsible for the financial support of Voluntary Institutions have of late years been much increased. Nevertheless, thanks to Mr. Turner, the Institution has fared well. Impending legislation makes the present a peculiarly anxious time for the Directors and their thanks are specially due to Mr. Turner, for the large amount of time and trouble he has devoted in the preparation of information useful not only to this but other similar Institutions, in their efforts to obtain a satisfactory status under the new conditions likely to exist, as far as the care and control of the Feeble-minded are concerned. The Board have noted with satisfaction the continued and increased help and assistance rendered to the Superintendent by their Medical Officer, Dr. Turner, in the administration of the Asylum. His medical duties have as usual been performed admirably, and in a year during which much unusual difficulty had to be coped with in the way of troublesome epidemics. To the Assistant Secretary, the Matron, the Assistant Matron, the Instructors, Attendants, Nurses and Servants the thanks of the Board are also due for that skilful, kind and harmonious work which is—to a large extent—the secret of the success of the Institution.

Conclusion.

In conclusion the Board desire once more to express their appreciation of the support they have received from all classes in the Eastern Counties. The Contributions from the poorer classes which have been collected by Members of the Ladies' Association are especially welcome. The Board will continue to do the best they can with the money placed at their disposal, and they feel sure that their appeal for renewed and increased support will meet with a generous response from those who have so kindly and liberally supported the Institution in the past.

STRADBROKE,

Chairman.

11th March, 1912.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

THE ROYAL EASTERN COUNTIES' INSTITUTION

FOR IDIOTS AND IMBECILES, COLCHESTER,

June 2nd, 1911.

We have to-day paid our annual visit of Inspection to this Institution, which continues to be maintained in very good order and is doing admirable work, not merely in the education and teaching of Imbeciles of the higher grades, but also in the improvement, training and care of the most defective. Several important improvements have been carried out since our colleagues' visit in March, 1910. A new Wing has been added to the Annexe at a cost of £1,060, inclusive of furnishing. This provides eighteen additional beds for patients and a larger bedroom for the Staff, besides extra wardrobes and a foul linen room with wash tub ; the old bedroom for the Staff is now available for the isolation of patients exhibiting any symptoms of infectious disease. A new Summer-house has also been erected at the Annexe, and the Playground is being enlarged, with a row of seats covered with a glass roof and an outside W.C. Electric lighting has now been installed throughout the Annexe. A scheme is on foot to extend the accommodation of the Institution for 60 additional patients at a cost of £6,000, and in the new building to make provision for the special treatment of Tubercular cases. We are glad to hear that the greater part of the money has already been subscribed, and earnestly hope that the balance will soon be forthcoming.

The patients presented a very well cared for appearance ; we saw many at School and also in the Workshops, where some of them show great proficiency in wood-carving and brush, basket and mat making, winning prizes at the various local Exhibitions. No pains are spared in the education of the educable, and we were much interested in hearing

some music rendered by the Institution Brass Band, about 20 in number, all of whom, except three Attendants, were patients. We have no doubt that the patients of both sexes are most kindly and judiciously treated by Mr. Turner and the Staff.

Since the last visit 36 patients have been admitted, 3 discharged or removed, while there have been 19 deaths. There are now on the books the names of 358 patients, in the proportion of 239 males to 119 females. With the exception of 29 of each sex on leave at the Crossley Home at Clacton-on-Sea, and two males on leave elsewhere, we saw all of the patients on the books in the course of our visit.

We saw a good dinner of cold beef, potatoes and bread, followed by sago pudding, served to-day in two of the dining-rooms, which was evidently appreciated by the patients.

The average weekly cost of maintenance per head per week last year was 11s. 9½d.

Of the patients 37% are received gratuitously, 25% pay up to and including 6s. a week, 37% pay from 10s. to 21s. a week; one per cent. from 21s. to 42s.; and only one patient pays more than 42s. There is thus abundant evidence of the large amount of charitable work done by the Institution.

The returns show that the Sunday Services are attended by 214 of the patients, the weekly entertainments by 242, while 231 are usefully employed. Five patients have their parole, while 184 walk out attended beyond the grounds.

The patients as a whole looked healthy and well nourished. Only 4 of each sex were confined to bed, and the only cases of an infectious or contagious nature at present in the Institution are 6 cases of chicken-pox which are convalescing, 3 of ringworm, and 1 mild case of dysentery. Since our colleagues' visit last year, however, 22 of the inmates and 3 of the Female Staff have been attacked with scarlet fever, two of them fatally, and there have been 3 cases of erysipelas, 7 of whooping cough, and several other cases of dysentery. The occurrence of so many infectious cases points strongly in our judgment to the advisability of not adding further to the present buildings, but of erecting the proposed new block on the farm site across the road.

Inquests were held on two male patients, one of whom died suddenly from heart failure, and the other, who was, as well as an attendant, instantly killed on a neighbouring railway level crossing. The particulars of this unfortunate accident, in which another patient was also seriously injured, were fully reported to our Board at the time; the facts showed that the Asylum attendants were in no way to blame.

An adequate Staff numerically is maintained; but we notice that the changes among the junior Staff have been rather frequent. One attendant has been dismissed for roughness to a patient.

A. H. TREVOR,

E. MARRIOTT COOKE,

(Commissioners in Lunacy.)

Official Reports of Lunacy Commissioners :—continued.

CROSSLEY HOUSE,

CLACTON-ON-SEA,

May 26th, 1911.

I have to-day visited this seaside branch of the Eastern Counties' Idiot Asylum, which is maintained in very good order and constitutes a most valuable addition to the Asylum's possibilities. I was glad to hear that nearly all the patients are sent down in their turn, quite irrespective of their powers of self control, so that the benefits of the home may be as widely distributed as possible. A great deal of general renovation has been taken in hand since my colleague's visit in May of last year; the outside has been repainted, all the dormitories have been whitewashed and some of them papered, and the boys' playroom has been thoroughly done up. Both playgrounds will shortly receive attention; that of the boys will probably be entirely asphalted, while the grass will be retained in the one used by the girls.

There were to-day in residence 29 patients of each sex. They were all in good health and are evidently treated with much kindness and consideration.

The dormitories and the beds and bedding were in proper condition.

The Staff consists of four nurses by day and one night Nurse, and there is also a male Attendant for the men and boys.

It is clear that Miss Seaden continues to give unremitting attention to the administration of this admirably conducted branch establishment.

A. H. TREVOR,

(Commissioner in Lunacy).

List of Presents received during 1911.

Alexander, Miss	Scrap Book.
Allix, Mrs.	Christmas Cards.
Amherst, The Hon. Florence	Cut Flowers.
Bailey, Mrs. H. T.	Scrap Book.
Barkway, Miss	Sweets and Biscuits.
Bennell, Mrs.	Two Scrap Books.
Boning, Mrs. Harry	Bags of Sweets and Needlework.
Boots, Messrs., Ltd.	Christmas Card Book.
Boxted Church Harvest Festival, per Rev. W. L. Watts	
"Camwal," Limited	Vegetables, &c.
Cant, Mrs. Frank	Five Dozen of Soda Water.
Cant, Mrs. B. R.	One Dozen Balls, and Books.
Cant, Mrs. B. E.	Magazines.
Challands, Miss J. E.	Magazines.
Cheshire, Mr. William	Knitting Machine.
Child & Potter, Messrs.	Cups and Saucers.
Clementson, A. E., Esq.	Toys.
Collins, Mrs. Abdy.	Copies of "Punch."
Crowfoot, Mrs.	Nine Dressed Dolls.
Daniell & Sons' Breweries, Ltd.	Toys.
Daniels Brothers, Messrs.	Wine.
Dickenson, Mrs.	Bedding Plants.
Downham Church (Ely), Harvest Festival, per Mrs. Greenstreet	Illustrated Magazines & Papers.
Eade, Mrs.	
Frere, Miss Gertrude H.	Apples.
Friends	Violin, and Auto Harp.
Grout, Mr. W.	Christmas Cards.
Horwood, Mr. H. S.	Parcel of New Clothing.
Hunt, Frank, Esq.	Rump of Beef.
"Illustrated London News," The Pro- prietors of	Coronation Medals.
"Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News," The Proprietors of	Six Brace of Pheasants for Staff.
Lay & Wheeler, Messrs.	
Lyon, Mr. E. J.	Illustrated Paper Weekly.
Merriman, W., Colonel, C.I.E.	Illustrated Paper Weekly.
Moore & Co., Messrs. G. E.	One Dozen Bottles of Port Wine.
Motley, Miss	Magic Lantern Slides.
Norton, Mr. H. J.	Christmas Cards.
Oliver, Parker & Co., Messrs.	Muscateles.
Palmer, Mrs W. O.	Scrap Book and Toys.
Prime, Mr.	Illustrated Magazines.
Ralling, Miss	Case of Oranges.
Ridley, Mrs. E. P.	Hamper of Apples.
Safford, Mrs.	Magazines and Papers.
Sands, Mr. and Mrs.	Magazines.
Smith, The Hon. W. F. D.	238 Dressed Dolls.
Smith & Sons, Messrs.	Clothing.
Taylor, Mr. H. R.	Toys.
Van Oppen, Mrs.	Forty Pheasants.
Wells, Mrs.	Two Dozen Hats.
Wheeler, Mrs.	Illustrated Papers.
Wolton & Attwood, Messrs.	Sixteen Scarves.
Womack, Miss.	Christmas Card Books.
	Cakes.
	One Dozen Bottles of Port Wine.
	Magazines.

List of Presents received during 1911—continued.

Money Gifts at Christmas.

Alexander, Mr. William	Five Shillings.
Archer, Mr. Charles H.	Half-a-Guinea.
Browne, Messrs. Albert, Ltd.	Five Shillings.
Bullock, Mr. Albert S.	Five Shillings.
Comer, Mr.	Ten Shillings.
Corbyn, Stacey & Co., Messrs., Ltd.	Five Shillings.
Curnick & Co., Messrs.	One Guinea.
Gilders, Mr. John	Five Shillings.
Groom, Daniels & Co., Messrs.	Half-a-Guinea.
Hammond, Mrs.	Two Shillings.
Hearn & Co., Messrs. George	Half-a-Guinea.
Hoare, Alfred E., Esq.	Ten Shillings.
Horwood, Mr. Henry S.	Five Shillings.
Hunt, Reuben, Esq.	Ten Shillings.
Hutton, Wm. Coats, Esq.	One Pound.
Jackson, Mrs.	One Guinea.
Kent, Blaxill & Co., Messrs., Ltd.	Five Shillings.
Merriman, W., Colonel, C.I.E.	Five Shillings.
Moy, Messrs. Thomas, Ltd.,	Half-a-Guinea.
Nicholl & Co., Messrs. Charrington, Ltd.	Half-a-Guinea.
Norton, Mr. H. J.	Ten Shillings.
Pocock Brothers, Messrs.	Five Shillings.
Pryke & Palmer, Messrs.	Half-a-Guinea.
Ralling, Mr. T. J.	Five Shillings.
Roberts & Co., Messrs.	One Guinea.
Rylands & Sons, Messrs., Ltd.	One Guinea.
Sanitas Company, Ltd.	One Guinea.
Stammers, Mr. T. J.	Five Shillings.
Verinder & Sons, Messrs., Ltd.	Half-a-Crown.
Wilkin & Co., Messrs. D.	Half-a-Guinea.
Williams & Co., Messrs.	Five Shillings.
Wyncoll, Mr. G.	Five Shillings.

REPORT.

Presented by the Vice-Patroness to the Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Eastern Counties' Ladies' Association held at All Saints' Church Hall, Newmarket, on Thursday, 25th April, 1912.

I have much pleasure in submitting my Twenty-third Annual Report of the work of the Ladies' Association. This work has engaged our attention for nearly a quarter of a century, and I am thankful to announce that the sum collected last year shows a substantial increase on the Collections made in any previous year. Since this Association was started there have been so many objects for which Ladies have been asked to work, that it is gratifying to find that an old established Charity like our Institution at Colchester, continues to receive a full measure of support from those who realise the value of the care and training afforded to the inmates placed under its care. The returns from each District show clearly the advantage of extending the work to those Parishes in which there are at present no Collectors, and I feel sure that wherever possible the Vice-President responsible for such Parishes will endeavour to fill the vacancies.

The total amount collected was £3,349 11s. 6d., an increase of £77 5s. 1d. over the previous year. The returns from Norfolk and Cambridge have slightly diminished, but Essex and Suffolk show a decided increase. This increase is partly accounted for by the Proceeds of an Entertainment at Brentwood, kindly arranged by Miss Jackson, which resulted in £46 1s. 2d. being added to the Brentwood Collection, but I am glad to report that the Collections generally have been well maintained, and in a large number of Districts a slight increase is shown.

Amount
Received.

Our 22nd Annual Meeting was held at the Town Hall, Ipswich, on 28th April, when there was a good attendance, and when we had the support of the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cobbold), The Earl of Stradbroke, The Hon. Stanhope and Mrs. Tollemache, Mrs. E. P. Ridley, Mrs. E. A. Hunt, Mrs. R. C. Mayhew, Mr. R. Porter, Mr. W. Alexander, and many others. Our thanks are due to the Mayoress, who kindly entertained us after the Meeting.

Twenty-second
Annual Meeting
at Ipswich.

I am glad to announce that the Hon. Mrs. Tollemache has been good enough to succeed the late Mrs. Bartlet as President of the Ipswich District, and has sent us an excellent Collection as the result of her first year's work.

Ladies'
Visiting
Committee.

The names of Mrs. Tollemache, Mrs. Ridley, and Mrs. Roberts were added to the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and I understand that this Committee continues its periodical visits of inspection, and that it reports very favourably of the general work and satisfactory condition of the Institution.

Resignations
and
Appointments.

In the course of the year there are naturally several changes. Lady O'Hagan has retired from the Presidency of the Romford District, as she is not now living in the County, Lady Mansel has given up the Presidency of the Drayton District after twenty years excellent service, and is succeeded by the Hon. Lady Fellowes. It is with much regret also that we part with Edith, Lady Compton-Thornhill, as President of the Stowmarket District, on account of continued ill-health, but I am glad to announce that Miss Thornhill has kindly undertaken to follow her mother. Both Lady Mansel and Lady Compton-Thornhill were amongst our first helpers, and their Districts have always been thoroughly organized. Miss Davey also is resigning as President of the East Dereham District owing to absence from home, but has kindly consented to carry on the work until a successor can be found.

In the Haverhill District, Mrs. Charles Boardman has resigned and Mrs. Wayman, who has undertaken the Presidency, has re-organized the District, which will in future be known as the Clare and Haverhill District. Mrs. Wayman's first Collection is most encouraging.

Owing to removal, Mrs. William Hall, who has done excellent work as Vice-President at Fakenham since that Association was formed in 1898, has resigned; and I am sorry to record the death of Mrs. Hamilton Pemberton, in the Diss District, of Mrs. Frank Walker in the Acle District, and the resignation of Mrs. Smith Harrison at Woodford, Mrs. Pye at Cambridge, and Mrs. Warrenne Blake in the Wymondham District. Several other changes have taken place in the various Districts, but the number of Vice-Presidents and Collectors throughout the whole of the Eastern Counties continues to be well maintained.

I am glad to announce that Mrs. Routh Clarke has accepted the Presidency of the Wymondham District. Mrs. Clarke succeeds a relative who was for several years our President in that District, and during the interval we have been much indebted to Miss Anna Pomeroy for obtaining and forwarding the Collections from the Vice-Presidents.

We continue to receive substantial help by means of Collections in Churches and Chapels, and I should like to express my deep indebtedness to the Clergymen and Ministers who help in this way. Church and Chapel Collections.

Appended to my Report will be found the individual returns from each District, and a list of the Special Amounts obtained, which are very acceptable.

In some Districts it has been customary to hold an Annual Meeting either for the purpose of arranging the Collections or for receiving them when made. During the year the Secretary has addressed such Meetings at Norwich, North Walsham, Aylsham, Cromer, Catton, Bury St. Edmund's, Ilford, Billericay, and Watton, and the Assistant Secretary at Wimpole Hall, King's Lynn, Rochford, and Wymondham. At Wimpole Hall, Viscount Clifden (Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire), was kind enough to preside, and there was a large attendance. District Meetings.

In appealing for a renewal of our assistance, the Board of Directors desire me to offer their congratulations upon the successful result of the year's work, and to convey their sincere appreciation of the large amount of support we have been able to afford them. I am sure that we shall all feel the importance of continuing our help to an Institution for which we have been able to do so much in the past.

(Signed)

G. M. BRISTOL,

Vice-Patroness.

**List of Amounts collected each year by
the Ladies' Association since its
formation.**

				£	s.	d.
1890	...	...	...	1,868	6	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
1891	...	...	...	1,456	14	7
1892	...	...	...	1,414	5	9
1893	...	...	...	1,373	3	6
1894	...	...	...	1,632	4	6
1895	...	...	...	1,728	10	7
1896	...	...	...	1,911	13	0
1897	...	...	...	2,013	19	6
1898	...	...	...	2,570	13	6
1899	...	...	...	2,522	2	3
1900	...	...	...	2,638	17	3
1901	...	...	...	2,811	5	5
1902	...	...	...	2,854	10	5
1903	...	...	...	3,012	5	5
1904	...	...	...	3,013	5	11
1905	...	...	...	3,067	13	9
1906	3,231	7	8
1907	3,189	14	5
1908	3,335	0	2
1909	3,314	5	0
1910	3,272	6	5
1911	3,349	11	6

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SPECIAL AMOUNTS LADIES' ASSOCIATION, 1911.

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- £46 1s. 2d. Proceeds of Entertainment at Brentwood, per Miss Nellie M. Jackson, (Brentwood District).
- £10 10s. 0d. The Delmar Charitable Trust Fund, per Mrs. Kerly, Grays District).
- £6 0s. 0d. Part Proceeds of Jumble Sale at Ryston, per The Hon. Mrs. Pratt, (Downham Market District).
- £3 6s. 6d. Collected from the Members of the Romford Board of Guardians, per William Gibbard, Esq., (Ilford District).
- £2 2s. 0d. Part Proceeds of a Concert at Nevendon, per Mrs. E. W. Masters, (Billericay District).
- £1 13s. 0d. Parish Collection at Burnham Deepdale, per Miss Alice Savory, (Docking District).
- £1 11s. 6d. Proceeds of a Lecture at Stansfield, per Mrs. Slater, (Clare and Haverhill District).
- £1 5s. 0d. Bancroft School Masters, by Herbert Playne, Esq., per Miss Lee-Warner, (Woodford District).
- £1 3s. 0d. Proceeds of Jumble Sale at Tadlow, per Mrs. W. Randall, (Caxton and Arrington District).
- £1 2s. 0d. Proceeds of Sale of Work at Bradfield St. George, per Mrs. W. Orbell Palmer, (Thingoe District).
- £0 19s. 2d. Gt. Waltham non-provided Schools with their Teachers, per Miss A. J. Tufnell, (Chelmsford District).
- £0 12s. 6d. City Collection, per Miss N. Churchouse, (Ilford and Barking District).
- £0 10s. 8d. Proceeds of Missionary Work Association at Thuxton and Garvestone, per Rev. A. J. Alpe, (East Dereham District).
- £0 10s. 6d. Southwold Golf Club, by Arthur Grubbe, Esq., per Mrs. Eaton W. Moore. (Halesworth and Southwold District).
- £0 10s. 6d. Church Alms at Kelvedon, per Miss Lance, (Braintree & Witham District).
- £0 10s. 0d. Norfolk & Norwich & Norwich Amateur Cycling Clubs' Annual Charity Sports, by Mr. H. Rumsey Wells, per Mrs. Dakin, (Norwich District).
- £0 10s. 0d. Coveney Charity, per Miss H. Macer, (Ely District).
- £0 10s. 0d. Proceeds of Jumble Sale at Hoo, per Mrs. Sherwood. Saxmundham District).
- £0 7s. 1d. Staff of Scholars Holton School, per Miss Bates, (Halesworth and Southwold District).
- £0 7s. 0d. Harvest Men at Dunstall Green, per Mrs. George Jillings, (Newmarket Country District).
- £0 6s. 4d. Teachers and Children at Silfield School, per Miss Richardson, (Wymondham District).

NORFOLK.

Norfolk.	District.	Name of President.	1910.			1911.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Acle	Mrs. Cator	58	5	1	56	1	1
	Attleborough	Mrs. Utten-Browne	25	5	4	23	19	6
	Aylsham	Ina, Lady Durrant	51	12	1	61	5	11
	Cromer	Mrs. Locker-Lampson	79	14	10	77	2	4
	Diss	Mrs. Sancroft Holmes	102	9	9	106	16	7
	Docking	Mrs. le Strange	38	10	11	39	7	11
	Downham Market	The Hon. Mrs. Pratt	23	5	0	27	11	7
	Drayton	Lady Mansel (resigned)	37	10	10	37	19	10
	East Dereham	Miss Davey	32	5	1	31	3	11
	East Harling	The Countess of Albemarle	44	16	4	47	15	11
	Fakenham	The Dowager Lady Hastings	83	12	2	81	10	7
	Flegg	Mrs. W. Worship	28	9	11	28	13	0
	Freebridge Lynn	Lady ffolkes	34	10	2	30	3	0
	Hethersett	Mrs. Colman	30	6	3	34	13	3
	King's Lynn	The Mayoress	16	12	4	11	14	0
	Loddon	Lady Rich	31	3	4	33	2	0
	North Elmham	Mrs. Hervey	23	19	0	22	2	4
	North Walsham	Mrs. Petre	143	5	9	137	2	8
	Norwich	The Lady Mayoress	161	12	6	164	0	9
	Swaffham	The Lady Amherst of Hackney	36	16	8	34	15	8
	Thetford	Lady Charles Fitz-Roy	48	5	8	47	13	1
	Wymondham	Mrs. Routh Clarke	44	12	2	47	3	11
	Great Yarmouth	Mrs. Harry Bond	27	15	3	13	9	4
			1204	16	5	1195	8	2

SUFFOLK.

Suffolk.	District.	Name of President.	1910.			1911.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Beccles & Bungay	Mrs. Crowfoot	28	4	10	27	2	3
	Bury St. Edmund's	The Mayoress	27	1	7	27	10	7
	Clare & Haverhill	Mrs. Wayman	10	1	5	20	18	4
	Hadleigh	The Hon. Lady Rowley	57	17	10	62	6	7
	Halesworth and Southwold	The Countess of Stradbroke	59	10	7	65	14	7
	Hartismere	The Hon. Ethel Henniker	15	18	11	15	18	7
	Hoxne	The Dowager Lady Bateman	30	2	6	32	4	0
	Ipswich	The Hon. Mrs. Stanhope Tollemache	75	1	8	82	13	5
	Lowestoft	Mrs. Mayhew	70	10	10	68	13	9
	Mildenhall	Mrs. Victor Paley	34	0	0	30	10	0
	Needham Market	Mrs. Edward Packard	16	2	0	14	14	3
	Samford	Mrs. Halford	35	17	2	51	13	3
	Saxmundham	Miss Dorothy Heywood	55	17	3	55	19	9
	Stowmarket	Edith, Lady Compton-Thornhill (resigned)	82	16	0	85	19	2
	Sudbury	Lady Hyde Parker	49	10	7	47	7	4
	Thingoe	The Hon. Mrs. Wood	65	9	10	70	8	1
	Woodbridge	The Lady Beatrice Pretymann	106	17	1	108	7	8
			821	0	1	868	1	7

ESSEX.

District.	Name of President.	1910.			1911.			Essex.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Billericay	Mrs. Brydges Branfill	13	5	5	12	0	4	
Braintree & Witham	The Lady Rayleigh	114	16	4	114	2	5	
Brentwood	Mrs. Charles Crawshay	23	14	2	72	7	10	
Burnham and Southminster }	Miss Oxley Parker	28	2	10	27	17	3	
Chelmsford		57	8	2	58	14	6	
Colchester	Mrs. Edgar A. Hunt	104	3	8	97	18	2	
Copford		6	16	9	7	16	0	
Dedham	Mrs. Kelso	17	14	4	19	5	9	
Dunmow	The Countess of Warwick	1	19	0	1	19	0	
Epping	Mrs. Lockwood	44	7	0	46	18	6	
Grays	Mrs. Herbert E. Brooks	44	0	6	43	1	1	
Halstead	Mrs. Vaizey	71	15	1	71	7	10	
Ilford & Barking	Mrs. Molony	31	6	6	36	7	10	
Maldon	Miss F. Ruggles-Brise	44	8	1	42	15	3	
Ongar	Miss Groves	35	9	2	36	8	4	
Rochford	Mrs. Wedd	41	13	11	40	3	5	
Romford		22	17	4	25	10	4	
Saffron Walden	Mrs. A. Wentworth Stanley	28	3	0	25	13	0	
Southend	Mrs. J. C. Ingram	21	6	6	22	5	6	
Stansted	Miss F. Pulteney	25	14	4	26	5	8	
Tendring	Mrs. Round	39	14	8	44	10	9	
Woodford		28	8	0	26	18	0	
Wyvenhoe								
		847	4	9	900	6	9	

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

District.	Name of President.	1910.			1911.			Cambridge shire.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Cambridge	Mrs. Austen-Leigh	93	4	9	93	3	10	
Caxton & Arrington	The Viscountess Clifden	32	16	11	31	2	6	
Chatteris & March	Miss Wood	22	11	9	23	3	9	
Ely	Mrs. Chase	43	14	7	44	14	4	
Fulbourn	Mrs. Townley	34	14	5	32	16	3	
Linton	Mrs. Adeane	7	3	4	1	11	0	
Newmarket All Saints }	Mrs. Douglas-Hamilton	12	0	0	11	4	6	
Newmarket St. Mary }	Miss E. Blanche Hammond	27	6	0	25	10	6	
Newmarket (Country) }	Harriet, Lady Cooper	68	15	10	66	13	11	
Royston		4	1	6	4	0	0	
Wisbech	Mrs. Henry Sharpe	52	16	1	51	14	5	
		399	5	2	385	15	0	

1910 Grand Total, £3,272 6s. 5d.

1911 „ „ £3,349 11s. 6d.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Directors of the Royal Eastern Counties' Institution for Idiots, Imbeciles, and the Feeble-Minded.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present the Superintendent's Report for 1911.

Scarlet Fever.

The work of the year has naturally been hampered by the epidemics of Scarlet Fever which necessitated the isolation of the various blocks for months at a time and caused a good deal of extra work and worry to the Members of the Staff. I hope, however, that we have now got rid of our difficulties in this respect, and I trust that the coming year may not be clouded by a repetition of these unfortunate circumstances.

It has been a relief to us to be able to send these Scarlet Fever Cases to the Borough Infectious Hospital, and the new arrangement with the Town Council has minimised the expense: but it has been necessary upon their return to quarantine every patient before placing them with the others, and the only building we have available for this purpose is the Old Wooden Hospital.

I am thankful that you have decided to convert this Hospital into a more permanent building, and I look forward to the time when, with substantial outer walls, new Sanitary arrangements, and a modern system of heating and hot water, we shall be better able to deal with such cases.

Numbers.

Owing to these epidemics we were unable to receive the Cases elected in the Autumn, but as their terms of seven years will date from the day of their admission, the Parents will not suffer by the delay.

			MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
On the 1st January, 1911,					
there were in the Institution ...			239	124	363
The admissions during the year were ...			12	9	21
The total number under care was ...			251	133	384
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
The discharges were	1	1	2		
The deaths were ...	7	8	15	8	9
					17
On the 1st January, 1912, there remained			243	124	367

The average daily number in residence during 1911 was again higher, being 363 against 348 in 1910.

Of the 21 admitted, eleven were under 12, five were Admissions. between 12 and 20, and the remaining five between 21 and 52 years of age. Only about a third of these are capable of being improved, and as they are too young for industrial training they have been sent into the Schools. Two-thirds will require great care and attention, and the necessity for a separate building where such cases can be comfortably housed and looked after by experienced Nurses is again emphasized. Such a building we have in our Annexe, and the wisdom of adding additional rooms to this building, where there are always two night Nurses on duty, has been amply justified. On the Male Side of the Main Building we have a Night Attendant also on duty, but on the Female Side we have been able by improved classification to do without one.

It will be seen that only two patients have been dis- Removals. charged, and one of these had to be removed to a Lunatic Asylum on account of Insanity. The other, a lad of 21, had been taught a trade, and was upon leaving, a fairly useful Carpenter, and his father naturally thought he could make use of him at home. I am persuaded that the benevolent action of the Board in allowing cases to remain as far as possible until elected is of immense relief to the Parents, and the patients themselves are not so liable to go back as they would be if they went home for a time.

The Deaths will be referred to by the Medical Officer, Deaths. but, as showing the continuous care given by our Institution, I would like to mention that six of these patients had been here from 5 to 17 years, four from 20 to 30 years, and two (who had been re-elected for life) for 29 and 33 years respectively.

In previous Reports I have gone so fully into the teach- Peckover
Schools. ing and training carried on in the Peckover Schools that I need not perhaps repeat this information further than to say that the number of boys on the School Register at the close of the year was 43, including 11 half-timers, and on the girls Register 55. Included in the latter were 23 who are employed in the morning at housework, 5 who work in the Laundry, and 1 who is employed in the Kitchen. All these attend School in the afternoon for Needlework, Knitting, Basket Making, Rug Making, and Cane Seating, four work on the Stocking and Jersey Machines, eight can use Sewing Machines, and seven can either make Baskets or re-seat Cane Bottom Chairs.

In the Workshops there has been a good deal of activity, although some of the trades have suffered in consequence of the prolonged epidemics. In these Shops (which are part of the Peckover Schools) we continue to teach Mat Making, Basket Making, Brush Making, Shoe Making, Tailoring, Wood Carving and Carpentry, and to find employment for nearly 100 patients. In several of the Shops we could do with more room, as I have boys quite big enough to put to industrial work but have no places for them. I should like, also, to introduce one or two additional trades, such as Lace Making for the girls and Weaving for the boys. I am persuaded that the weaving of cloth for our own suits would be both a profitable and useful undertaking, but for this we should require a Shop quite as large as our present Mat Shop.

Wood Carving.

The Wood Carving has reached a high standard and some excellent specimens have been produced. At the Essex Handicrafts Exhibition we secured a bronze medal (first prize) for chip carving, and a second bronze medal, presented by the "Woodworker," for one of the best specimens executed in their own design, whilst at the Xmas Show at Ipswich two second prizes out of four were obtained. We have some good specimens of carved work on hand, such as Corner Cupboards, Tables, Trays, Bellows, and Mirrors in carved frames, which I shall be pleased to show to anyone who may wish to see them. We have also Cocoa Fibre Mats, Wool Mats, and Rugs on Exhibition, and if the required sizes are not in stock we can make them to any size or weight. There are, likewise, a good selection of Baskets, Brushes and Brooms, and price lists will be sent to anyone who requires any. The wear and tear in an Institution of this description is naturally heavy, and the number of articles manufactured in the course of the year extends to several thousands. All our own Mattresses, Pillows, and Sash Cord continue to be made on the premises, likewise our Clothing and Uniform. We have put another Sewing Machine into our Tailors' Shop, and we are now requiring a Machine in the Shoemakers' Shop for cutting soles, whilst a Lathe is also badly needed. From time to time fresh machinery is supplied and paid for out of the interest of the Fund so thoughtfully provided by Lord Peckover for the upkeep of the Schools.

Mats.

Baskets, &c.

Repairs and Improvements.

During the past year the Attendants who are artisans have, assisted by the patients, been actively employed in the repairs and improvements which have been considered necessary. Amongst the work carried through by our Staff has been a New Lavatory (from plans kindly supplied by Mr. Chancellor), a Boundary Wall with Glass Shelter, and a New Summer House and Outdoor Lavatory for the Annexe

Playground, fittings to Wardrobe at Annexe, and additional Wardrobe in Annexe Basement, New Sashes for some of the older windows, New Trolleys for Laundry, 25 Collecting Boxes, Framing 50 Pictures for Wards, besides a host of repairs to Furniture.

The filling up of the Boys' Playground having been completed by the Town Council, the greater part has been drained, and Paths are now being made up with the view of being tarred later. The Girls' Playground, which had become very uneven, has been levelled up and re-turfed, and after another crop of potatoes on the Boys' ground we hope to be able to construct a decent Cricket Pitch. The repairs of Roofs, Gutters, etc., have received a good deal of attention, and the painting has included the outside woodwork and troughing of the Annexe and the Corridor to the Peckover Schools, whilst several rooms have been distempered and papered. At Crossley House our Staff was employed in the early part of the year for several weeks finishing the external and completing the inside painting. In addition to the work done by the Painters, a good deal of washing down of enamel paint in the various rooms and corridors has been carried through by the Attendants. This year we must paint the whole of the outside of the Main Building, which has not been touched for some years.

The recreation and amusements of the patients have been continued on the same lines as before. Owing to the exceptionally fine Summer several good games of cricket were played on the Farm ground, and upon the occasion of all day matches out of door luncheon is provided. In Winter, football and a weekly half-day country ramble (in which over 100 patients participate) are enjoyed. On Coronation Day about two gross of medals were distributed, and we had a cricket match in the morning, followed by a substantial dinner of Roast Beef and Plum Pudding. In the afternoon a distribution of prizes to about 200 patients took place, a meat tea on the Lawn followed, and sports and races were afterwards arranged. The Institution Band played a good selection of music, and a very happy day was spent. On the 30th June we had our Annual Excursion to the Seaside, in which about 200 participated. The weather was fine and the trip was as usual much enjoyed. Our thanks are due to the Subscribers to this Excursion, which has been carried out with one exception for nearly 50 years. I am afraid we somewhat taxed the resources of Crossley House, but thanks to the Matron and her Staff everything was carried through without a hitch.

Recreation and
Amusements.

The Amusements have included visits to the Hippodrome and to the Theatre, the proprietors of which kindly gave special terms. I have also been indebted to the following

Entertainments. friends for Entertainments: Boy Scouts Troop under Mr. Cole, St. Stephen's Shamrock Minstrels, Gospel Hall Band of Hope Children, Screeching Darkies, St. Paul's Band of Hope Children, and Mr. Soame's party. Magic Lantern Entertainments and Selections on the Gramophone have likewise contributed to the general enjoyment.

Xmas & New Year's Treats.

The Xmas and New Year's Treats are always much enjoyed. On Xmas Day the usual fare was provided and the usual festivities held. I am particularly indebted to those who so kindly contribute year after year to this Festival, and the distribution of toys, etc., by Father Christmas is always looked forward to with much appreciation. After tea a Social Evening took place in the Recreation Hall, in which both patients and Staff joined. At Crossley House similar Festivities were held. This year our good friend Mrs. Ridley most kindly provided 238 Dolls for Colchester and 36 for Clacton, and her renewed kindness was particularly welcome. We were also indebted to Mrs Abdy Collins for her contribution of Dolls.

Band

On account of the Scarlet Fever several Entertainments had to be postponed. There was no Guy Fawkes demonstration or fireworks, and the sausage supper usually given to the lads who assist in getting up about five acres of Potatoes could not take place until the New Year. The performances of the Band have also been restricted, much to the regret of both patients and Staff. During the year they have only had their uniform on seven times. On the evening of the 29th July they were much encouraged by being allowed to play in the Castle Park, Colchester. A good programme was well carried out, and about 1000 people were present to listen to the performance. The Band had their Annual Outing on the 11th July and went to Walton-on-Naze by Motor Bus, taking their provisions with them. They all returned without any mishap.

Lunacy Commissioners' Visits.

Other Visitors.

The Lunacy Commissioners paid their official visit to Crossley House on 26th May, and to the Institution on 2nd June, and their Reports are appended. The Ladies' Committee have also visited the Institution and left favourable reports. On the 2nd May, Mrs. Pinsent, one of the Members of the Royal Commission for the Feeble-minded, spent four hours here, and made the following entry in the 'Visitors' Book :

"I have been all over the Institution and have been very much pleased with everything I have seen. If one thing can be singled out where everything is so good, I feel it is the care and attention given to the low grade cases. I think the Institution can hold its own with any I have seen both in England and America, and I am delighted to hear that the discharges are very few."

Other visits included one by Dr. Dalton, of Cambridge, who said :

"It has given me great pleasure to visit this Institution and bear witness to the extreme care given to the patients, and to their kind treatment as evidenced by the happy appearance of all their faces. Should the Recommendations of the Royal Commission be adopted, the example of this Institution will be most valuable to the Authorities, whose duty it will be to provide for the community at large."

A very interesting paper was read by our Medical Attendant, Dr. F. Douglas Turner, at the Conference on Destitution, giving particulars of the history and work of the Voluntary Institutions for Imbeciles since their formation. I have a few copies of this paper left, and shall be happy to send one to anyone who is interested in the subject.

Paper by Dr
Turner on work
of Voluntary
Institutions.

The following extracts from letters received show much appreciation on the part of the Parents :

Grateful
Letters.

"We are so pleased to have had him with us once again. He made himself very useful in the house and was very contented, but as usual, quite willing to return to Colchester. Words cannot express how pleased I feel, knowing how happy he is in his daily life. I do so thank you for all care of him."

"I thank you, Sir, for all your kindness to her. I shall never forget that home, nor how happy those dear children are in their way."

"We felt we must write again to thank you for your kindness in letting us know so regularly how I. is getting on. We do not know how to be grateful enough to you for your kind attention to our dear child."

"I am very pleased to say that I can see a vast difference in my son. He is beginning to talk, and much better in his ways, he sleeps well and also feeds well, and seems more sensible."

Crossley House continues to be carried on successfully and to perform its useful functions as a Convalescent and as a Holiday Home, and I am much indebted to Miss Seaden and her Staff for looking after the comfort and well being of the patients who are sent down from time to time.

Crossley House.

To our Staff at Colchester I should like again to express my sincere acknowledgments. Any visitors to the Peckover Schools cannot fail to be struck with the excellence of the teaching, both educational and manual, carried out by Mr. Harris and Miss Game, and with the pleasant manner in which their duties are conducted. It is a pleasure to take visitors through the Schools and Workshops, where the Heads of all Departments show such an intelligent interest in their work. I am particularly indebted to Head Attendant Stoffer, not only for the high standard to which he has brought the Band, but for the cheerful and willing way in which he carries

Thanks to
Staff.

through his varied and onerous duties. Our Nurses at the Annexe have a somewhat anxious and trying time, and the Attendants on the lower grade patients generally do not see any definite results, which are so encouraging a feature in the educational and industrial classes, but nevertheless their duties are sympathetically performed.

To the Doctor my warmest thanks are due for the help he gives in the administrative part of the work, whilst the Medical duties are carried out most thoroughly.

With much appreciation of the continued confidence placed in Mrs. Turner and myself, and with renewed thanks for the personal kindness and consideration we have always received,

I have the honour to remain,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN J. C. TURNER,

Superintendent.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Directors of the Royal Eastern Counties' Institution for Idiots, Imbeciles, and the Feeble-minded.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Medical Report for the year 1911. The average daily number in residence was again higher than in any previous year being 363, or fifteen more than in 1910. Our numbers continue to rise steadily, the average number in residence being 110 higher than in 1904, an increase of over 43 per cent in the number of patients cared for in the short space of seven years. The total number of patients under our care in 1911 was 384.

The number of deaths during the year was 15, and this is a higher number than in any year since 1905. In this respect however, the great increase in our numbers and the fact, that we receive a large proportion of delicate and crippled children, must be remembered. During the last six years the whole number of deaths has been fifty-two, while if the average of the previous years had been maintained, we should have had one hundred and seventy-two deaths. This decrease in the number of deaths, together with the increased length of time for which patients are now elected, are the chief causes of our inability to take in additional patients until the number of beds is increased.

The causes of Death were as follows:—Pulmonary Tuberculosis 4, Tubercular Meningitis 1, Lobar Pneumonia 1, Septic Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Malignant Endocarditis 1, Syncope 1, Nephritis 1, Epilepsy 1, Cancer 1, Diabetes 1, Intestinal Obstruction 1, Dysentery 1. The average age at death was just thirty years, which is eleven years above the general average for the Institution. For reasons which I have given in a previous report, there is a constant tendency for the age at death to rise, a factor which will seriously upset some calculations, when all this class of patient is retained for life. Five of those who died, had been resident in the Institution for over twenty years. An inquest was held on the patient who died from Syncope, and it was fully reported in the Newspapers at the time. The verdict given by the Jury was that the death was due to natural causes. The death occurred at the Hippodrome, just before the commencement of a Pantomime performance, which was attended

by some eighty patients. The patient, who died from Diabetes, had only been admitted ten days. She must of course have been suffering from this disease when admitted, and it is possible the change of living precipitated the attack of Coma. The patient, who died from Septic Broncho-Pneumonia, had merely a small abscess inside his mouth, but the pus from this set up the mischief in the lung. The Intestinal Obstruction was due to kinking by means of a band. The obstruction was not complete and at no time did an operation seem indicated. The other cases were in no way out of the common and do not call for detailed comment.

Death Rate.

These fifteen deaths give a Death Rate of 4.13 per cent. on the average daily number of patients resident and on the total number under care a rate of 3.9 per cent. For the last six years the average Death Rate has been 2.62 per cent. or 26.2 per thousand. The average rate for the previous forty-five years was 50 per thousand in excess of our present figure.

Tubercular Death Rate.

The number of deaths from all forms of Tuberculosis, which includes the child who died from Meningitis, was five or one more than in the previous year. The whole number of deaths from this disease in the last six years has been thirteen, which gives an average Death Rate from Tuberculosis of 0.6 per cent. or 6 per thousand. This is 38 per thousand below the average rate for all previous years. Tubercular Deaths now form one quarter of the whole number of deaths, instead of as formerly nearly two thirds of the total.

Tuberculosis.

The number of patients under treatment for Tuberculosis has however, been higher than in previous years. Eight patients were at the beginning of the year undergoing treatment for active mischief, and two of these were hopeless at the time, and died within a few months. The other six have recovered, and are apparently well at present. During the year twenty-one patients were attacked, but in four cases this was due to a relapse. Of the primary attacks, three were new patients, who were ascertained to be suffering from Tuberculosis shortly after admission. Three of these twenty-one died during the year, and two others can scarcely live many months. Six have apparently recovered and ten are still under treatment. Tuberculin has been tried in four of these cases and has apparently been successful in two patients. In one however, it appeared to precipitate a virulent outbreak from which the patient died, and in the other the treatment was stopped, the patient appearing to do better without it.

Scarlet Fever.

Unfortunately Scarlet Fever has again caused an immense amount of worry and extra work, besides dislocating the

training in the Shops, and the teaching in the Schools for the last three months of the year. The number of cases in the aggregate was not large, but the annoying part of the outbreak was the long time it kept about. At the end of 1910, we were in the middle of a small epidemic, and three further cases occurred early in January in connection with it. All recovered, although three of the boys had it severely. The next outbreak was in September, and it began with a boy, who had not been outside the grounds for years, who had not had any friends to see him, or received any parcels, and whose clothes were frequently washed. Between the middle of September and the end of November, twelve patients and one of the Staff were attacked. It is a curious coincidence, that at the same time two cases occurred at Crossley House, although there had been no connection between the two places for twenty days. All the patients recovered, and before returning to the Main Building, they all went through a period of quarantine at the Wooden Hospital. Years ago, it used to be thought, that the usual time for a second case of scarlet fever to develop, was during the first five days and that if none occurred during the first seven days, you were safe from further cases. Now-a-days, I believe the general opinion amongst Medical Officers of Health is, that the longest time during which infection can occur is ten days. Whether it is that ordinary rules do not apply to our patients, or whether it is that in an Institution with each department isolated, it is easier to determine where infection comes from, I do not know, but I am quite clear, that so far as our patients are concerned, the period of incubation, that is the time during which infection may occur, may be anything up to seventeen days, and that ten days to a fortnight is quite an ordinary period. During the last epidemic, the incubation period was ten days in four separate instances, and eleven, fourteen (twice), sixteen, and seventeen days in other cases. In the epidemic of the previous year I had the same experience, the incubation period being eleven days (twice), twelve, and seventeen days. Disinfection was very thoroughly carried out, and entailed a great deal of extra work on the Staff. I am greatly indebted to them all for their willing co-operation at all times, and more particularly is this the case of course with the different Heads of Departments, but at no time is this loyalty and keenness so well displayed, as when an epidemic, like the one in the past year, makes severe demands on all connected with it.

Dysentery caused much more trouble than usual, the total number of cases being twenty-two, of whom one died. Several of the cases were of a severe type. They seemed as a rule, to occur in batches of three to five at a time, and I have had three cases occurring within two days of each other in three isolated departments. Four mild cases of Chicken Pox

occurred, and one of Measles in one of the Staff, and it was fortunate with such an infectious disease, that none of the patients were affected. Cases of Lobar Pneumonia numbered seven, which number is decidedly above the average, and one died. Two of our older patients, suffered from Cerebral Hæmorrhage, but both recovered. No general anaesthetic was given, but nine operations of a minor character were performed under local anaesthesia. No serious accidents occurred.

Consulting Staff.

I wish to strongly express my indebtedness to our Consulting Surgeon, Mr. Hunt, for his assistance during the past year, and Dr. Johnson Taylor has also very kindly given me advice with regard to cases of eye trouble.

I have the honour to be,
 My Lord and Gentlemen,
 Your obedient Servant,
 F. DOUGLAS TURNER,
 M.B. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)

Birmingham,

February 20th, 1912.

To the Board of Directors of

The Royal Eastern Counties' Institution for Idiots,
Imbeciles and the Feeble-minded, Colchester.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts and Vouchers of the Institution, and of the Benefit Club, for the year 1911, and found them in thoroughly good order.

I have, as usual, examined the Securities relating to all the Invested Funds of the Institution and of the Benefit Club, and have verified the Treasurer's Balance and the Balances in the hands of Country Bankers, the Ladies' Association, and others, on December 31st, 1911. These outstanding Balances, amounting in the aggregate to £2,773 5s. 4d. have been paid to the Treasurer since the end of the year, with the exception of £28 1s. 6d.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

ROBERT L. IMPEY,

*Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in
England and Wales.*

INCOME AND

Income.											
						1911.			1910.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To New Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	68	19	6	36	8	6
„ Renewed ditto	...	...	...	...	...	1,335	4	8	1,422	4	7
„ Collections in Churches and Chapels	...	...	...	...	...	41	4	2	44	9	6
„ Dividends on Investments	...	...	...	...	...	1,279	3	5	1,256	18	6
„ Ditto " Patmore Charity "	...	...	...	...	...	32	8	4	32	8	4
„ Donations	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	0	20	0	4
„ Donation towards Current Expenses of Crossley House	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	10	0	0
„ Payments for Patients	...	...	...	...	...	6,361	15	6	6,284	7	11
„ Sale of Work	...	...	...	...	...	27	0	10	33	8	9
„ Sale of Bricks	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	0	6	9	0
„ Ladies' Association :—	...	...	3,349	11	6						
Less Expenses	...	...	86	2	9						
						3,263	8	9	3,172	18	2
„ Income Tax Returned	...	...				87	10	0	83	18	4

£12,520 11 2 £12,403 11 11

Examined and found correct,

ROBERT L. IMPEY, F.C.A.,

February 20th, 1912.

Auditor.

Income	...	...	...	...	£12,520 11 2	£12,403 11 11
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	£11,989 10 5	£12,274 11 3
Balance	...	...	...	...	<u>£531 0 9</u>	<u>£129 0 8</u>

EXPENDITURE DURING 1911 and 1910.

Expenditure.

					1911			1910		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By	Housekeeping and Provisions	...	...	...	2,676	4	4	2,733	14	4
"	Fuel	...	...	...	679	19	8	608	9	0
"	Gas and Electricity	...	...	...	100	16	3	103	14	8
"	Water	...	...	...	95	15	0	95	15	0
"	Drugs and Medical Appliances	...	...	...	76	3	3	81	9	8
"	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	...	...	437	12	3	436	7	7
"	Clothing	...	...	...	766	2	7	742	19	7
"	Uniform for Attendants and Servants	...	...	...	75	15	7	76	14	9
"	House Linen, Bedding, &c.	...	...	...	221	18	0	142	0	3
"	Earthenware	...	...	...	30	17	9	28	9	7
"	Laundry Expenses, including Wages	...	...	...	310	11	9	295	11	0
"	Repairs of Premises, Painting, &c.	...	...	...	331	3	5	244	19	10
"	Repairs and Renewals of Furniture and Machinery	...	...	...	354	4	7	252	11	7
"	Garden and Grounds, Including Labour	165	3	11	96	13	10	91	2	4
"	Less Produce of Garden received	68	10	1						
"	Salaries and Wages at Asylum	...	...	...	1,984	14	0	1,951	0	5
"	Asylum Printing, Stationery, Postage & Advts.	...	...	...	35	14	2	22	18	11
"	Farm Account (including Repairs)	435	12	7	68	10	7	76	0	5
"	Less Produce received and sold	367	2	0						
"	Crossley House (including Painting)	...	...	...	1,204	3	5	1,170	11	3
Administrative Charges.	Office Salaries	...	...	...	881	17	0	874	5	9
	Fuel and Light at Office	...	...	...	6	1	4	5	8	9
	Printing	...	...	...	54	0	4	44	4	11
	Postages	...	...	...	82	17	1	99	6	8
	Cost of Reports and Subscribers' Lists	...	...	...	105	2	2	113	6	9
	Postage of ditto	...	...	...	46	15	2	62	14	0
	Stationery and Account Books	...	...	...	54	4	10	46	12	7
	Advertisements	...	...	...	86	10	3	98	2	11
	Elections, Public Meetings, &c.	...	...	...	136	10	4	110	5	1
	Printing and Postage of 16,000 Voting Papers	...	...	...	43	0	10	41	12	6
	Fee to Auditor	...	...	...	15	15	0	15	15	0
					£11,059 14 9			£10,666 5 1		

Special Expenditure.

Scarlet Fever (£205 7s. 10d.) ; New Lavatory (£206 os. od.); Annexe Wall, Summer-house, &c. (£120 3s. 10d.); Pensions (£201 4s. od.) &c. &c.					929	15	8	1,608	6	2
					£11,989	10	5	£12,274	11	3
Balance of Income in 1911 and 1910 carried to credit of Reserve Fund					531	0	9	129	0	8
					£12,520	11	2	£12,403	11	11
Average Weekly Cost per Head per Patient					0	10	1	0	10	1½
Administrative Charges per Head					0	1	7	0	1	8
					£0	11	8	£0	11	9½
Average number of Patients resident					363			348		

Summary.

Asylum Expenditure	£9,547	0	5	£9,154	10	2
Administrative Charges	1,512	14	4	1,511	14	11
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				£11,059	14	9	£10,666	5	1

PERMANENT

Inaugurated by His Late Majesty

	Dr.					£	s.	d.
To Balance carried down to 1912	45,845	16	6

£45,845 16 6

BALANCE SHEET OF PERMANENT ENDOWMENT

	Dr.					£	s.	d.
To Balance at Credit of this Fund	31st December, 1911	.....				45,845	16	6

Examined and found correct.
ROBERT L. IMPEY, F.C.A., Auditor
February 20th, 1912.

£45,845 16 6

ENDOWMENT FUND, 1911

King Edward VII when Prince of Wales.

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance at Credit of this Fund, 1st January, 1911.	...	44,523	4	0
„ Annual Subscriptions received during 1911	... 2 12 6			
„ Legacies received during 1911	... 1,320 0 0			
		1,322	12	6

£45,845 16 6

1912									
Jan. 1st.	By Balance brought down	...	...	...	...	£45,845	16	6	

FUND, 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By India Three per Cent. Stock (£19,239 16s. 11d. at average cost 98 $\frac{98}{100}$ per cent.)	19,045	6	10
„ Ditto "Patmore Charity" (£1,080 18s. 10d. at cost 98 $\frac{12}{100}$ per cent.)	1,060	13	6
„ 2½ per cent. Consols (£1,532 7s. 4d. at average cost, 94 $\frac{83}{100}$ per cent.)	1,453	4	2
„ New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1924 (£3,000 at average cost 103 per cent.)	3,090	1	0
„ New Zealand 3½ per cent Inscribed Stock 1940 (£3,364 at average cost 103 $\frac{78}{100}$ per cent.)	3,491	6	0
„ Natal 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock (£3,724 2s. 9d. at average cost 90 $\frac{90}{100}$ per cent.)	3,351	19	0
„ Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1945 (£1,786 11s. 0d. at average cost 100 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.)	1,800	0	0
„ London & South Western Railway 4 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock (£2,000 at average cost 134 $\frac{19}{100}$ per cent.)	2,683	18	6
„ North Eastern Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock (£3,000 at average cost 112 $\frac{62}{100}$ per cent.)	3,378	16	6
„ Great Eastern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock (£3,700 at average cost 139 $\frac{67}{100}$ per cent.)	5,167	18	6
„ Deposit with Messrs. Barclay & Co., Ltd.,	1,000	0	0

£45,523 4 0

(The actual value of these Securities on 31st December, 1911 was £37,733 16s. 7d.)

„ Balance at present uninvested	322	12	6
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£45,845 16 6

PECKOVER SCHOOLS

Dr

					£	s.	d.
To Repayment of advance made from Reserve Fund during 1910					38	13	10
„ Repairs to Building and Machinery	...	...	...		3	11	8
„ Balance carried down to 1912	...	...	...	...	23	5	4

£65 10 10

BALANCE SHEET OF PECKOVER

31st. December,

Dr.

						£	s.	d.
To Balance at credit of this Fund, 31st December, 1911	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0

£2,000 0 0

REPAIRS ACCOUNT, 1911.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Dividends received during 1911	65	10	10

£65 10 10

1912							
January 1st.	By Balance brought down	...	...	...	...	£23	5 4

SCHOOLS REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

1911.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By London & North Western Railway 4 per cent. Consolidated			
Preference Stock (£841 at cost $118\frac{80}{100}$ per cent.).....	999	2	9
„ India $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock (£1026 18s. 2d. at cost $97\frac{2}{8}$ per cent.)...	1,000	0	0
„ $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Consols(19s. 7d. at cost $88\frac{8}{100}$ per cent.).....	0	17	3

£2,000 0 0

PROPOSED

	Dr.					£	s.	d.
To Balance carried down to 1912	4,729	4	0
						<u>£4,729 4 0</u>		

BALANCE SHEET OF

31st December.

	Dr.					£	s.	d.
To Balance at credit of this Fund, 31st December, 1911	4,729	4	0
						<u>£4,729 4 0</u>		

RESERVE

	Dr.					£	s.	d.
To Balance carried down to 1912	2,222	5	11
						<u>£2,222 5 11</u>		

EXTENSION FUND, 1911.

	Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Balance at credit of this Fund 1st January, 1911.	3,857	4	0
„ Donations received during 1911	740	15	0
„ Interest received during 1911	131	5	0

£4,729 4 0

1912					
Jan. 1. By Balance brought down	...	...	...	...	£4,729 4 0

PROPOSED EXTENSION FUND.

1911.

	Cr.		£	s.	d.
By India $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Stock (£4,638 6s. 5d. at average cost 97 per cent.)	4,500	0	0
„ Deposit with Messrs. Barclay & Co., Colchester	229	4	0

£4,729 4 0

FUND, 1911.

	Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Balance at credit of this Fund 1st Jan. 1911	1,652	11	4
„ Repayment of advance to Peckover Schools Repairs a/c during 1910	38	13	10
„ Balance from Account of Income and Expenditure, 1911	531	0	9

£2,222 5 11

1912.					
January 1st—By Balance brought down	...	...	...	...	£2,222 5 11

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET,

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
To Permanent Endowment Fund, as per Statement	45,845	16	6
„ Peckover Schools Repairs a/c „	23	5	4
„ Peckover Schools „	2,000	0	0
„ Proposed Extension Fund..... „	4,729	4	0
„ Reserve Fund „	2,222	5	11

£54,820 11 9

Examined and found correct

ROBERT L. IMPEY, F.C.A., *Auditor.*

February 20th, 1912.

31st DECEMBER, 1911.

Assets.

			£	s.	d.
By Sundry Investments on behalf of					
	Permanent Endowment Fund	...	45,523	4	0
„ Sundry Investments on behalf of					
	Peckover Schools	... ..	2,000	0	0
„ Sundry Investments on behalf of					
	Proposed Extension Fund	...	4,729	4	0
„ Treasurer's Balance	... ..	...	1,327	5	10
„ Balances in hands of Country Bankers	...	...	265	7	0
„ Balances in hands of Ladies' Associations	...	...	1,180	12	6
„ Amounts due on Income Account, on 31st Dec., 1911,					
since paid to Treasurer	... ..	...	1,241	18	7
			<u>£4,015</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
Less Amount owing on Expenditure Account at					
31st. Dec., 1911, paid in Jan. and Feb., 1912.			1,447	0	2
			<u>£2,568</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>

£54,820 11 9

ESSEX HALL SICKNESS

					STATEMENT OF		
					£	s.	d.
	Dr.						
To Pensions to Late Members	...	...	...	...	52	0	0
„ Balance carried to 1912	...	...	...	...	1,464	14	2

£1,516 14 2

BALANCE SHEET,

					Dr.		
					£	s.	d.
To Honorary Fund	...	...	...	...	736	9	6
„ Insuring Fund	...	...	...	...	728	4	8

£1,464 14 2

Examined and found correct

ROBERT L. IMPEY, F.C.A., Auditor.

February 20th, 1912.

AND BENEFIT CLUB.

ACCOUNT FOR 1911.

	Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Balance at Credit of this Account, 1st January, 1911	1,469	18	6
„ Premiums of Members	8	9	0
„ Dividends on Investments	37	18	2
„ Interest on Banking Account	0	8	6

£1,516 14 2

DECEMBER 31st, 1911.

	Cr.		£	s.	d.
By 2½ per Cent. Consols (£1,091 2s. 3d. at average cost 95 $\frac{62}{100}$ per cent.)	1,043	7	6
„ India 3 per Cents. (£200 at average cost 108 $\frac{80}{100}$ per Cent.)	217	12	0
„ Natal 3 per Cent Inscribed Stock (£219 11s. 1d. at average cost 91 $\frac{9}{100}$ per cent.)	200	0	0
„ Balance on Current Account at Messrs. Barclay & Co.'s Bank	3	14	8

£1,464 14 2

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MARRIAGE, Mr. HENRY, J.P.	

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HUNT, Mr. E. A., J.P.	SPURRIER, Rev. E.
HURNARD, Mr. S. F., J.P.	WATTS, Mr. L.J., J.P.
MARRIAGE, Mr. WILSON, J.P.	WHITE, Mr. CHARLES E.

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EAST DEREHAM.

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RANSOM, Mr. E. E.

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DASHWOOD, Mr. P. W.
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DENT, Mr. F., J.P.
EDWARDS, Mr. A. J., D.L. J.P.
EDWARDS, Mr. F. C.
FIELD, Mr. JAMESFOWLER, Dr.
LAWRENCE, Mr. NORMAN, J.P.
LOCKWOOD, Colonel the Right Hon.
MARK, P.C., C.V.O., M.P.
PELLY, Mr. J. G.
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INSKIP, Rev. O. D., LL.D.
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Chairman :*Treasurer and Hon. Secretary* : MR. F. E. BABINGTON, J.P.

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Chairman :

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 BLOMFIELD, Mr. ALFRED, J.P.
 COURTAULD, Mr. GEORGE, J.P.

Hon. Secretary :

GRAY, Mr. C. W., J.P.
 MORTON, Mr. R. R.

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HARLESTON.

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HOLMES, Mr. J. SANCROFT, J.P.

HOPPER, Rev. E. C.
PAULLEY, Dr. J. LEGGE
TAYLOR, Mr. ALFRED, J.P.

HAVERHILL.

Chairman : Mr. W. B. GURTEEN, J.P.

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BIGMORE, Mr. JOHN
CHRISTMAS, Mr. F. C., J.P.
GOODCHILD, Mr. C. S., J.P.
GOODMAN, Dr. T. H.
GURTEEN, Mr. JABEZ, J.P.

GURTEEN, Mr. D. M., J.P.
GURTEEN, Mr. F. W.
JARVIS, Mr. THOMAS
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CATCHPOLE, Mr. W. J.
COWELL, Mr. WALTER S.
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JACKAMAN, Mr. H. M., J.P.
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MOIR, Mr. L., J.P.
PORTER, Mr. RICHARD
PRETTY, Mr. WILLIAM, J.P.

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KING'S LYNN.

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Hon. Secretary : Mr. THOMAS PATTRICK, J.P.

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FRANK FLOYD, J.P. (*ex-officio*)
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ALVIS, Rev. E. J., M.A.
CARPENTER, Mr. R. J.
DIGBY, Captain, R.N., J.P.
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FFOLKES, Sir WILLIAM H.B., Bart.,
K.C.V.O.

INGLEBY, Mr. HOLCOMBE, M.P.
IVES, Mr. C. T.
JERMYN, Mr. ALFRED, J.P.
LEAKE, Mr. H. A.
LE STRANGE, Mr. H., J.P.
PATTRICK, Mr. W., J.P.
STANTON, Mr. J. T.
THEW, Mr. F. S., J.P.

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EASTAUGH, Mr. H. J., J.P.
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BRIGHT, Mr. F. H.
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BULLMAN, Mr. H.

CHENNELL, Mr. B.

D'ALBANI, Mr. A. J.

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Archdeacon

ELLIS, Mr. A. M.

FORTESCUE, Colonel, J.P.

FROST, Mr. EDWARD P., J.P.

GOLDING, Mr. H.

GRIFFITHS, Mr. O. E.

HAMMOND, Mr. C. EATON, J.P.

HAMMOND, Mr. C. EDWARD, J.P.

KING, Mr. R. W., J.P.

LICKERT, Rev. Father

NORTH, The Lord, J.P.

POWLES, Rev. E.

SIMPSON, Mr. G.

WALLIS, Rev. W. COLVILLE

WESTLEY, Mr. S.

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Chairman : REV. JOHN SMITH OWEN, LL.D.*Hon. Secretary* : MR. GEORGE W. SMITH.

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BUXTON, Mr. E. G., J.P.

CHAMBERLIN, Mr. A. R., J.P.

CHAPLIN, Mr. THOMAS

DAKIN, Mr. W. H., J.P.

DODSON, Mr. JOHN, J.P.

GILBERT, Mr. J. WILSON

HALDINSTEIN, Mr. ALFRED, J.P.

HOWLETT, Mr. W. R. C., J.P.

MORSE, Mr. G. H., J.P.

RIPLEY, Rev. Canon, M.A.

WILD, Mr. EDWARD, J.P.

WINTER, Mr. J. J., J.P.

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Chairman :

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CRAIG, Mr. J. J., J.P.	ROYNON, Mr. JOHN
DALE, Rev. HERBERT, M.A.	RUSSELL, Mr. CHAMPION, J.P.
GARDNER, Mr. THOMAS, J.P.	STONE, Mr. DENNY
GAY, Mr. W. J.	TILLEY, Rev. H. J.
HAMMOND, Mr. J. S.	WILLIAMS, Mr. W. VARCO, J.P.
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KING, Mr. HENRY	STEELE, REV. J. T., M.A.
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ROBSON, Mr. J. J., J.P.	WADE, Mr. C. S. D., M.A.

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Chairman : Mr. W. E. LONG, J.P. *Hon. Secretary* : Mr. ROBERT FLICK, J.P.

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BENCE-LAMBERT, Colonel, D.L., J.P.	GARRETT, Mr. FRANK, Jun., J.P.
BORRETT, Mr. T. PERCY, J.P.	MAYHEW, Mr. F. G.
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COLLINS, Mr. H. A., J.P.	ROPE, Mr. GEORGE
GARRETT, Mr. FRANK, J.P.	SCRIVENER, Captain LEVETT, J.P.

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CAMPBELL, Mr. COLIN, J.P.
DOWSETT, Mr. HERBERT
GREGSON, Mr. FREDERIC, M.A.
HINKS, Dr. GROSVENOR, J.P.
INGRAM, Mr. J. C., J.P.
JAMES, REV. DAVID EWART, M.A.
KING, Mr. W. R., J.P.
LOURY, Mr. A. C.
PHILPOTT, Rev. J. N.

ROBERTSON, Mr. A. W.
SMITH, Mr. A. H.
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TABOR, Mr. JAMES, J.P.
TOLHURST, Mr. B. W.
WATERS, Mr. S.
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Chairman : Mr. W. FULLER MAITLAND, J.P.

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COWELL, Mr. JOSEPH
GEARE, Rev. J. G.
GILBEY, Mr. H. W., J.P.

HARRISON, Mr. THOMAS
HAYNES, Mr. SYDNEY
HAYNES, Mr. WALTER F.

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Chairman and Hon. Secretary : Mr. CHAS. PETTIWARD, J.P.

BEVAN, Mr. WILFRED, J.P.
CARTER, Rev. HENRY
HARPER, Dr. H. C.
HIGSON, Rev. A. H.
HOUNSFIELD, Dr.
LONGE, Mr. H. D., J.P.
ODY, Mr. J. C., J.P.
PEDDAR, Mr. P. C. N.

PEECOCK, Mr. F. C.
PRENTICE, Mr. J. MANNING
SIMON Rev. THOMAS
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Chairman :

Treasurer and Hon. Secretary :

BANFIELD, Rev. J. H.
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BUXTON, Sir T. FOWELL, Bart.,
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ROBERTS, Sir. J. R., J.P., C.C.
SAVILL, Mr. PHILIP, J.P.

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Hon. Secretary :

BARNARDISTON, Colonel, J.P.
HOLDEN, Dr., J.P.

SALTER, Mr. J., J.P.

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FROST, Mr. R. C.

HALLS, Mr. C. F.
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OLDMAN, Mr. S., J.P., C. Ald.

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Chairman :

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HART, Mr. J. B., J.P.

LODER, Mr. J., J.P.
MAUDE, Rev. ARTHUR, M.A.

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Chairman : THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF ALBEMARLE.

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FRYER, Mr. W. B.
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HUGHES, DR. D. W.
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LACK, DR.
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ARNOLD, Mr. FRANK, J.P.
BARNARD Mr. W., J.P.
BLAKE, Mr. G. H. L.
BLAKE, Mr. E. B., J.P.
BRACEY, Mr. HERBERT J.
BROWN, Mr. C. N., J.P.
BULMER, COLONEL
BUNN, Mr. HORACE G.
BURTON, Mr. FRANK
CAMPLING, Mr. C. A.
CASE, Mr. H. W. J.P.

GILBERT, Mr. GEORGE
JOHNSON, Mr. ARTHUR, J.P.
KNIGHTS, Mr. W. G., J.P.
NUTMAN, Mr. J. R., J.P.
ORDE, Mr. C. S., J.P.
RAYSON, Mr. Z.
RISING, Mr. THOMAS A., J.P.
SWINDELL, Mr. T. W., J.P.
WESTMACOTT, Mr. R.
WILTSHIRE, Mr. PERCY

LEGACIES RECEIVED.

				<i>Endowment Fund.</i>			<i>General Fund, &c.</i>		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1859.—	Mrs. Williams	...	...	...			90	0	0
"	Mrs. E. Cheveley	...	...	...			10	10	0
1860.—	Mr. W. Walker	...	...	...			25	0	0
"	Mr. George Brett	...	...	...			45	0	0
"	Miss Simpson	...	...	...			100	0	0
1861.—	John Brown, Esq.	...	...	...			36	14	0
"	Mr. G. Haycock	...	...	...			179	13	0
1862.—	E. Norman, Esq.	...	...	...			52	10	0
"	Samuel Leake Gibbons, Esq.	...	...	...			90	0	0
"	Mrs. Sophia Rickards	...	...	...			167	19	7
"	J. W. Porter, Esq.	...	...	...			19	19	0
1863.—	The Dowager Lady Rowley	...	...	...			90	0	0
"	Miss Walker...	...	...	...			195	3	1
1864.—	Miss Monk	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	W. Websdale, Esq.	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	Beriah Botfield, Esq., M.P.	...	...	...			10	10	0
"	Mrs. Charlotte Pytches	...	...	...			10	10	0
1865.—	Fred, Greenwood, Esq.	...	...	...			10	10	0
"	Miss Ralling	...	...	...			90	0	0
"	Samuel Porter, Esq.	...	...	...			180	0	0
"	Rev. E. Postle	...	...	...			10	0	0
"	Rev. J. Pemberton	...	...	...			500	0	0
1866.—	Mrs. Elizabeth Tranter	...	...	...			22	10	0
"	E. Gripper, Esq.	...	...	...			105	0	0
"	R. Aldham, Esq.	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Rev. J. Rutter	...	...	...			19	19	0
1867.—	Miss Jane Blencowe	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	Miss Craven	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	W. Fisher Hobbs, Esq.	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Mrs. Cox	...	...	...			500	0	0
"	Miss Jarvis	...	...	...			135	0	0
"	Thomas Grimwood, Esq.	...	...	...			50	0	0
"	Miss Fanny Bullock	...	...	...			20	0	0
1868.—	Miss Blencowe	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	Mrs. Chapman	...	...	...			30	0	0
"	T. S. Lungley, Esq.	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Rev. W. H. Crawford	...	...	...			900	0	0
1869.—	Rev. E. Ward	...	...	...			99	0	0
"	Mr. Benjamin Smyth	...	...	...			5	0	0
"	Miss Evans	...	...	...			50	0	0
"	Mr. J. Mason	...	...	...			25	0	0
"	Miss Sarah Fennell	...	...	...			100	0	0
1870.—	Mrs. Carlos	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Miss Brownson	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	S. Knopp, Esq., per H. Wittey, Esq.	...	...	...			227	17	9
"	Mrs. H. R. Wright	...	...	...			499	12	6
"	Robert Fitch, Esq.	...	...	...			500	0	0
"	C. T. Holcombe, Esq.	...	...	...			90	0	0
1871.—	J. W. Carter, Esq.	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	Miss E. S. Pulford	...	...	...			10	10	0
"	Miss Shorting	...	...	...			90	0	0
"	John Humphreys, Esq.	...	...	...			45	0	0
"	"In Memory of Mr. John Crabtree"	...	...	...			250	0	0
"	Mr. J. Dawson	...	...	...			19	19	0
1872.—	"In Memory of Theodosia, Lady Adair"	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Miss Lungley	...	...	...			10	0	0
Carried forward				£			6,518	1	11

LEGACIES RECEIVED—(continued).

				Endowment Fund.			General Fund, &c.			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward				£			6,518	1	11	
1872.—	Mrs. Sharp	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	James Rumsey, Esq.	...	...	...			45	0	0
1873.—	Mr. I. Levi	..	...	...			19	19	0
"	Miss Emily Morse	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Miss Lucy Smith	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	Mr. J. Faux	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	F. Nunn, Esq.	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Miss M. A. Sanford	...	...	...			500	0	0
1874.—	Mr. Wm. Beason	...	...	...			26	5	0
"	Mr. J. A. Dumerton	...	...	..			100	0	0
"	John Garrad, Esq.	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	Mr. J. Lawrence	...	...	...			50	0	0
"	Edward Daniell, Esq....	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	William Boby, Esq.	..	...	...			89	9	6
"	Thomas Whitaker, Esq.	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	John Bawtree, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0		
1875.—	James Rolph, Esq.	..	...	...			50	0	0
"	Henry Wolton, Esq.	...	...	...			105	0	0
"	Miss Charlotte Stevens	...	...	...			10	0	0
"	Robert Hayward, Esq.	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	Mrs. Dennis	...	...	...			10	10	0
"	James Watts, Esq.	...	...	...			19	0	0
"	Miss Charlotte King	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Joseph Alexander, Esq.	...	...	..			19	19	0
1876.—	William Atkinson, Esq.	...	...	...			500	0	0
"	Miss Elizabeth Hunter Hughes...	...	...	...			500	0	0
"	Mr. John Sadler	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	John Dawson, Esq.	...	..	...			45	0	0
"	Miss Phœbe Bridge	...	...	...			15	0	0
"	Mr. Francis Gilmour	...	...	...			100	0	0
1877.—	Mrs. W. G. Gibson	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Miss Hannah Ruggles	...	...	...			223	19	0
"	Henry Dixon, Esq.	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Mr. Isaac Beard	...	...	...			10	0	0
"	Miss Catherine A. Bull	...	...	...			19	9	0
"	Mr. Charles Corder	...	...	...			100	0	0
1878.—	Mr. John Lyles King	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Miss Emma Spencer	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	William Stannard, Esq.	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Mrs. Mary Ann Moss	...	...	...			10	10	0
1879.—	Mr. George Sherman	...	...	...			45	0	0
"	Miss Sarah Annie Bond	...	...	...			90	0	0
"	Miss Rowley	...	...	...			200	0	0
"	Mr. Joseph Willett	...	...	...			2	2	0
1880.—	Miss Nancy Jones	...	...	...	54	0	0		
"	J. Purcell-Fitzgerald, Esq.	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Charles Frost, Esq.	...	...	...			50	0	0
"	George B. Bocock, Esq.	...	...	...			90	0	0
"	Mrs. Mary Ann Salmon	...	...	...			100	0	0
"	Miss Mary Woodward	...	...	...			1,500	0	0
"	John Savill, Esq.	...	...	...			19	19	0
"	Mrs. Wakeham	...	...	...			90	0	0
"	Miss Mary Ann Davies	...	...	...			88	4	0
"	Brooke M. Lungley, Esq.	...	...	...			25	0	0
"	Isaac Perry, Esq.	...	...	...			89	9	6
Carried forward				£	154	0	0	12,696	10	11

LEGACIES RECEIVED—(continued).

				Endowment Fund.			General Fund, &c.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				£	154	0	0	12,696	10 11
1880.—	Mr. Joseph Sheppard ...	...	...	...	...	...	138	2	8
"	Samuel Webb, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
1881.—	James Stockdale Harrison, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	0
"	David McIntosh, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1882.—	J. Lufkin, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
"	Mr. Joseph Wenden ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	0
"	Mr. Charles Harvey ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	0
"	Rev. Edwin Sidney ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
"	Rev. Dr. Seaman ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
"	John Cann, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	0
1883.—	Rev. S. Goodday ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
"	Mr. S. Brooks ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
"	C. W. Mason, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
"	Miss Shanly... ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
"	Miss Catherine Bridge ...	...	...	...	...	...	17	19	1
"	Miss A. Toller ...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	0
"	G. S. Seaman, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	270	0	0
"	Mrs. Duffield ...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
"	J. O. Cattermoul, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	0
"	George Stacey Gibson, Esq. ...	...	...	1,000	0	0	...	...	...
1884.—	Mrs. Hawes ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	0
"	Mrs. Goodday ...	...	...	...	...	...	74	4	10
"	Miss Stopes ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	6
"	Mr. Robert S. Green ...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	0
"	Mr. H. Lufkin ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	0
"	Miss Caroline Marriage ...	...	...	...	...	...	22	10	0
1885.—	Rev. G. H. Porter ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
"	Miss E. S. Juby ...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	0
"	Miss S. E. Juby ...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	0
"	Miss Shearing ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	0
"	Henry Waring, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
"	Mrs. L. J. Orris ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
"	Miss Cooper... ...	...	...	...	...	...	40	0	0
"	Mrs. Watkinson ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
"	Mrs. De Fréville ...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
"	Miss M. A. Edwards ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
"	G. ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
1886.—	Mrs. Lawes ...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
"	J. K. Moore, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	18	0
"	Mrs. K. Hines ...	...	...	...	...	...	90	0	0
"	Mr. H. J. Kerrison ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
"	Mr. C. S. Burgess ...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	0
"	The Hon. A. Blanche Thellusson ...	...	...	...	...	...	35	0	0
"	Mrs. Fisher ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1887.—	Miss Elizabeth Brett ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
1888.—	J. D. Walford-Gosnall, Esq. ...	...	...	52	10	0	...	...	...
"	W. Howard, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
"	Lady Bayning ...	...	...	...	...	...	45	0	0
"	Thomas W. Nunn, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
"	John Fuller Barnard, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
"	Stephen Sparrow, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	90	0	0
"	Mr. Charles Worters ...	...	...	...	...	...	45	0	0
1889.—	Joseph Hope, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	52	10	0
"	Charles Cheveley, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
1890.—	John Underwood, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Carried forward ...				£	1,206	10	9	16,691	3 0

LEGACIES RECEIVED—(continued).

					Endowment Fund.			General Fund, &c.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	...	...	£ 1,206	10	0	16,691	3	0
1890.—	Mrs. Waterworth	...	...	...	...			90	0	0
"	Miss S. Hayden	...	...	...	...			30	0	0
"	Mrs. Peene	...	...	...	...			50	0	0
"	Miss Davey	...	...	...	...			100	0	0
1891.—	William Millard, Esq.	...	...	...	...			90	0	0
"	Miss Crabtree	...	...	...	500	0	0			
"	Miss Jonas	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	R. D. Catchpole, Esq.,	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Mrs. Atthill	...	...	...	178	0	0			
"	Francis Davey, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Miss Jane Freshfield	...	...	...	17	9	6			
"	Miss T. M. Bawtree	...	...	...	20	0	0			
"	Miss T. M. M. Nunn	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	George Mumford, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Colonel W. R. Tyrell	...	...	...	22	10	0			
"	Miss Stone	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Mr. Chester Osborne	...	...	...	100	0	0			
1892.—	Miss Harriet Denny	...	...	...	50	0	0			
"	C. E. Gibbs, Esq.	...	...	...	200	0	0			
"	Miss Harriet Hallum	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Mr. J. S. Surridge	...	...	...	20	0	0			
"	Mr. C. Nightingale (Third of Residuary Estate)	...	...	...	538	10	0			
"	Miss Catharine Muriel	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Mr. John Kemp	...	...	...	50	0	0			
"	Miss Jane Manning	...	...	...	100	0	0			
1893.—	Mrs. Susannah Bigg	...	...	...	20	0	0			
"	Mr. Elkanah Bennett	...	...	...	100	0	0			
1894.—	Joseph Rand, Esq.	...	...	...	900	0	0			
"	Mr. C. J. Coe	...	...	...	90	0	0			
"	Miss Sarah Stannard	...	...	...	25	0	0			
"	Isaac Hill, Esq.	...	...	...	90	0	0			
"	Miss Sophia Hurrell	...	...	...	5	0	0			
"	George George, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Morgan Thomas, Esq.	...	...	...	19	19	0			
"	Mr. H. M. Arthur	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	George Cheveley, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
1895.—	Miss Willes	...	...	...	2,101	2	1			
"	John Lay, Esq.	...	...	...	50	0	0			
"	E. B. Fiske, Esq.	...	...	...	20	0	0			
"	Miss Charlotte Taylor	...	...	...	261	17	7			
"	Miss Foveaux	...	...	...	475	13	1			
1897.—	J. Whitmore Garrad, Esq.	...	...	...	200	0	0			
"	Mrs. Boys	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Miss Crampin	...	...	...	45	0	0			
"	Miss Gannon	...	...	...	500	0	0			
"	Mrs. Boby	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Rev. Vernon T. Green	...	...	...	105	0	0			
1898.—	Mrs. M. A. Cole	...	...	...	5	0	0			
"	Miss Margaret Blencowe	...	...	...	500	0	0			
"	Mrs. Mahalah Watson	...	...	...	50	0	0			
1899.—	F. Barnes, Esq.	...	...	...	50	0	0			
"	C. H. Hawkins, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Mrs. C. H. Hawkins	...	...	...	200	0	0			
"	George Rix, Esq.	...	...	...	500	0	0			
"	B. T. Potter, Esq.	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Carried forward					£ 10,766	11	3	17,051	3	0

LEGACIES RECEIVED—(continued).

				Endowment Fund.			Enlrgmt. Fund, &c.			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward ...				£	10,766	11	3	17,051	3	0
1900.	The Hon. Georgiana G. Milles	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Mrs. Turner	...	...	...	45	0	0			
"	Peter S. Bruff, Esq.	...	...	...	50	0	0			
"	Miss Harriet Roofe	...	...	...	30	0	0			
1901.	Mrs. Garrad	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Walter Stannard, Esq.	...	...	...	180	0	0			
"	Miss Strong	...	...	...	500	0	0			
"	William Biddell, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Mrs. Densham	...	...	...	100	0	0			
1902.	George Sach, Esq.	...	...	...	132	19	6			
"	Mrs. Anna Warren	...	...	...	50	0	0			
"	Walter Stannard, Esq. (Share of Residue)	...	...	...	139	1	8			
"	Miss Margaret Alston	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	W. H. Hattersley, Esq.	...	...	...	90	0	0			
"	Thomas Grimwood, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Walter Tweed, Esq.	...	...	...	500	0	0			
1903.	R. F. Symmons, Esq.	...	...	...	20	0	0			
"	Hatfeild J. Back, Esq.	...	...	...	50	0	0			
"	Mrs. Shafto	...	...	...	22	10	0			
"	Charles J. Goodrich, Esq.	...	...	...	300	0	0			
1904.	Mrs. Ellen Catherine Cook	...	...	...	20	0	0			
"	Mr. E. N. Larke	...	...	...	250	0	0			
"	Mr. George Miles	...	...	...	89	9	6			
"	Mrs. Pumfrey	...	...	...	9	0	0			
"	J. P. Cadge, Esq.	...	...	...	101	8	11			
"	H. Boghurst-Fisher, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
1905.	W. M. Tufnell, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Miss Rebecca Oakes	...	...	...				200	0	0
"	Charrington Nicholl, Esq.	...	...	...				100	0	0
"	Miss Charlotte Young	...	...	...				450	0	0
"	Miss Pitcairn	...	...	...				100	0	0
"	Mrs. L. S. Bigg	...	...	...				10	0	0
1906.	W. Macandrew, Esq.	...	...	...				90	0	0
"	Miss Tuck	...	...	...				30	0	0
"	Mrs. Irby	...	...	...				50	0	0
"	Daniel Stock, Esq.	...	...	...				25	0	0
1907.	Mr. William Norman	...	...	...	22	10	0			
"	Mr. W. R. D. Faulke	...	...	...	18	0	0			
1908.	Stroud L. Cocks, Esq.	...	...	...	250	0	0			
"	Mrs. Robarts	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Miss Wright	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Miss Foster	...	...	...	200	0	0			
"	Charles E. Page, Esq.	...	...	...	25	0	0			
1909.	Mr. J. N. Arbon	...	...	...	90	0	0			
"	Mrs. Dupont	...	...	...	15	0	0			
"	Miss Hart	...	...	...	50	0	0			
"	Mr. Spencer Gill	...	...	...	25	0	0			
"	Mr. W. H. Gingell	...	...	...	89	16	6			
"	Rev. F. R. Gorton	...	...	...	25	0	0			
1910.	Sampson Hanbury, Esq.	...	...	...	300	0	0			
"	Mrs. Mary Anne Ruffle Moule	...	...	...	18	0	0			
"	Miss Mary James	...	...	...	20	0	0			
"	Henry Golding Deeks, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
1911.	Miss Rebecca Cottee	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Miss Gurney	...	...	...	120	0	0			
"	Henry Goody, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0			
"	Miss Gent	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Total				£	16,914	7	4	18,106	3	0

ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED.

From the 1st January to the 31st December, 1911.

MALE DEPARTMENT.				Made.	Re- paired.	FEMALE DEPARTMENT.				Made.	Re- paired.
Suits	...	...	...	113	...	Bags	...	...	...	282	8
Coats	...	...	...	1	...	Bed, Couch & Cushion	}	...	...	38	351
Vests	...	...	...	2	...	Covers		...	...
Trousers	...	...	...	24	...	Bed and Pillow Ticks	...	...	...	146	74
Knickers	...	...	...	13	...	Blankets	...	...	...	...	182
Pants	...	...	...	10	...	Bodices	...	...	...	9	20
Overalls	...	...	...	13	...	Capes & Jackets	...	...	...	17	6
Overcoats	...	...	...	13	...	Caps	...	...	...	118	29
Capes	...	...	...	8	...	Carpets	...	...	...	92	65
General Repairs	...	...	...	...	470	Chemises	...	...	...	38	634
Boots and shoes (pairs)	...	...	...	71	...	Coats	...	...	...	16	693
Boots	soled	„	...	...	695	Collars	...	...	...	4	1533
„	heeled	„	...	...	1577	Counterpanes	...	...	...	1	198
„	welted	„	...	...	2	Curtains and Blinds	...	...	...	22	10
„	capped	„	...	...	28	Dish Cloths	...	...	...	46	...
„	patched	„	...	...	716	Drawers	...	...	...	45	893
„	general repairs	...	...	...	2183	Dresses	...	...	...	186	1123
Brushes and Brooms	...	...	...	1249	...	Dusters	...	...	...	415	...
Wood-carving	...	...	...	322	...	Face Flannels	...	...	...	79	30
Baskets	...	...	...	99	12	Feeders	...	...	...	37	651
Mats	...	...	...	224	...	Flannel Petticoats	...	...	...	11	232
Kneelers	...	...	...	4	...	Flannel Vests	...	...	...	105	2206
Mattresses	...	...	...	147	..	Garters, Pairs	...	...	...	60	...
Pillows	...	...	...	76	...	Gloves	...	...	...	22	7
Sash Cord (yards)	...	...	...	171	...	Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	10	...
Chairs, Cane Seated	...	...	...	...	22	Hats, Trimmed	...	...	...	...	109
						Jerseys	...	...	...	39	285
						Knickers and Trousers	...	...	...	135	2346
						Neckties	...	...	...	133	44
						Night Dresses	...	...	...	28	821
						Night Shirts	...	...	...	2	2260
						Overalls	...	...	...	40	...
						Overcoats	...	...	...	...	64
						Pads	...	...	...	60	...
						Pants	...	...	...	102	729
						Pillow Slips	...	...	...	155	892
						Pinafores and Aprons	..	...	...	525	2047
						Sheets	...	...	...	331	370
						Shirts	...	...	...	21	3156
						Sleeves	...	...	...	51	...
						Stays	...	...	...	...	275
						Stockings	...	...	...	224	6315
						Suits	...	...	...	5	...
						Sundries	...	...	...	9	71
						Table and Tea Cloths	...	...	...	432	60
						Towels	...	...	...	402	17
						Tuckers	...	...	...	...	1369
						Upper Petticoats	...	...	...	5	176
						Waistcoats	...	...	...	1	294
				2,560	5,705					4,499	30,645

ARTICLES WASHED IN LAUNDRY.

From the 1st January to the 31st December, 1911.

ARTICLES.	No.
Aprons and Pinafores	22,271
Bags	651
Bed Ticks	89
Bed, Couch and Cushion Covers ...	263
Blankets	2,605
Bodices	920
Capes	138
Chemises	6,246
Coats	987
Collars	24,058
Chamber Cloths	990
Counterpanes	2,172
Crumb Cloths	190
Cuffs, Pairs	2,211
Curtains	82
Drawers	7,416
Dresses	2,484
Dusters	2,200
Face Flannels	8,537
Feeders	5,600
Gloves, Pairs	273
Handkerchiefs	18,321
Hoods and Caps	6,551
Mats	845
Neckties	3,577
Night Dresses and Night Shirts ...	16,275
Petticoats	4,065
Pillow Slips	21,110
Pillow Ticks	167
Sheets	40,152
Shirts	13,175
Stays	84
Stockings and Socks, Pairs	13,313
Sundries	19,074
Table Cloths	9,316
Table Napkins and Tray Cloths ...	2,468
Tea Cloths	11,123
Toilet Covers	1,340
Towels	47,469
Trousers	3,861
Tuckers	2,061
Valances	34
Vests	6,787
Waistcoats	247
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	331,798

*Returns shewing the Number of Male and Female
Patients who attended under each of the subjoined heads
during the year 1911.*

HEADS OF REPORT FOR 1911.	M.	F.	T.
Religious Instruction in their respective Churches	114	45	159
Family Prayers and Sunday Services in Institution	153	54	207
Bible Lessons by the Vicar of the Parish ...	153	52	205
Reading and Alphabet	50	37	87
Writing on Slates	36	22	58
Writing in Books	17	6	23
Arithmetic, Figures, &c.	50	28	78
Letter Writing	39	12	51
Needlework	—	47	47
Knitting	—	36	36
Kindergarten Work	—	9	9
Country Walks	135	43	178
Musical Drill	43	11	54
Physical Drill	16	—	16
Wood Carving	15	—	15
Mat and Sash Cord Making... ..	22	—	22
Shoemaking	16	—	16
Tailoring	12	—	12
Carpentering	5	—	5
Painting	—	—	—
Brush Making	18	—	18
Basket Making and Cane Seating	11	9	20
Farm and Garden	26	—	26
Household Work	55	27	82
Laundry	11	6	17
Knife and Shoe Cleaning	38	—	38
Messengers	3	—	3
Entertainments	179	55	234
Knitting and Sewing Machines	—	8	8

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ELECTION

of Inmates of this Institution took place at the Town Hall,
Gt. Yarmouth,

On Wednesday, 17th May, 1911.

EDWARD W. WORLLEDGE, Esq., J.P.
in the Chair.

The following were the Numbers polled for all the Candidates, of whom One Re-election Candidate was elected for Life and Fourteen Candidates were elected for a Term of Seven Years.

No.		Votes.	No.		Votes.
1	Ablett, Edward, Wortwell ..	443	55	Ives, Stanley, Sheringham ..	17
2	Ager, James, Woodham Walter ..	72	56	Jay, Lydia, Martlesham ..	814
3	Alabaster, Edwin, West Cliff-on-Sea	390	57	Jenkinson, Minnie, Fridaybridge	343
*4	Aldous, Phœbe, Bedfield ..	1261	58	Jex, Hannah, Reepham, Norwich	9
*5	Appleby, Harry, West Cliff-on-Sea	1290	59	Johnson, Frederick, Dersingham	566
6	Aylett, Sarah, Romford ..	591	*60	Knight, Ivy, Chelmsford ..	1376
7	Bailey, Elsie, Southend ..	369	61	Lambert, Amy, Springfield, Chelmsford	87
8	Baker, Herbert, Lowestoft ..	285	62	Leverington, Georgina, late of Worlington	700
9	Barnes, Alfred, Helions Bumpstead	1238	63	Lowing, Alfred, Brentwood ..	36
10	Baxter, George, Hinderclay ..	291	64	Marshall, Stanley, Cambridge	109
11	Belcher, Albert, Great Ilford ..	193	65	Mattock, Albert, Wormingford (late of Bures St. Mary)	959
12	Blake, William, Ipswich ..	75	66	Moore, Georgina, West Wrattling	762
13	Blye, Violet, Bulmer ..	959	67	Murkin, Stephen, Lidgate, Newmarket	855
*14	Branch, Selina, Colchester ..	1534	68	Nickolls, Laura, Clacton-on-Sea	Dead
15	Brand, Gilbert, Euston ..	14	69	Osborne, Gertrude, Godwick, Tittleshall	526
16	Brown, Reginald, Scarning ..	74	70	Osborne, Ernest, Lowestoft	33
17	Brunning, Thomas, Ixworth Thorpe	321	71	Palmer, John, Walthamstow	128
18	Bumstead, Edward, Bildeston	895	72	Parrinder, Caroline, (late o. Watlington)	47
19	Burley, Annie, Gt. Shelford ..	262	73	Pitt, Isabella, Maldon ..	5
*20	Bussey, Sidney, Northwold ..	2698	74	Pouley, Harriett, Knapton ..	8
21	Carder, Eva, Wethersfield ..	328	*75	Pratt, Thomas, Gt. Livermere	1733
22	Clark, Martha, West Bergholt	1207	76	Reeve, Walter, Ipswich ..	587
23	Clarke, Rosa, West Acre ..	237	77	Reynolds, Robert, Baconsthorpe	583
24	Claypole, Alice, Colchester ..	6	78	Sargeant, Clarence, Hethersett	198
25	Comer, Frederick, Overstrand	108	79	Silk, George, Cambridge ..	3
*26	Cox, Dora, Pitsea ..	1446	80	Smith, William, Arminghall ..	40
27	Cutts, George, Stradishall ..	75	81	Soughton, Reuben, Forest Gate	150
28	Deeks, David, Long Melford ..	990	*82	Spearman, John, Moreton ..	1353
29	Donnelly, Robert, King's Lynn	262	83	Spillman, Sidney, Cambridge	1033
30	Edwards, Christopher, Fen Ditton	20	84	Staines, Charles, Hunstanton	281
31	Evans, Arthur, Lowestoft ..	178	85	Stammers William, Woodford Green	452
32	Faux, Albert, Sutton, Ely ..	507	86	Stevens, Dorothy, Linton ..	19
*33	Fuller, Alice, Gt. Yarmouth ..	1877	87	Stiff Herbert, Quidenham ..	182
34	Garner, Sarah, Attleborough	941	88	Sturgess Charlie, Old Catton	741
35	Garrett, Ernest, late of Watlington	336	89	Symonds, Gertrude, Costessey	258
36	Gibson, Charles, Huntingfield ..	61	*90	Townsend, Walter, Sawston ..	1721
*37	Giddens, William, Great Shelford	1292	91	Tribble, Ada, Braintree ..	95
*38	Gissing, Alfred, Blythburgh ..	1269	92	Turner, Frederick, Gt. Livermere	14
39	Goodings, John, Norwich ..	10	93	Vout Edith, Hoveton St. John	911
40	Goodwin, Leonard, Wyvenhoe	266	94	Watson Constance, Manea ..	570
41	Goodwin, Charles, Little Wakering	291	95	Welch, James, Cambridge ..	804
*42	Gowing, George, Norton Subcourse	1828	96	Whistler, Charles, Bury St. Edmunds	714
43	Grout, John, Ulting ..	637	97	Whittleton Edith, North Walsham	127
44	Hale, Nellie, Copford ..	143	98	Wilkerson, Violet, Barrington	567
45	Hall, Edith, Holt ..	1073	99	Wilkinson, Ruby, Downham Market	529
*46	Halls, Lily, Walton-on-Naze ..	1407	100	Williams, James, Plaistow ..	86
47	Hancock, Ray, Romford ..	552	101	Wright, Anna, Gt. Barton ..	943
*48	Harrington, Daisy, Sible Hedingham	1285			
49	Harris, Anna, Caister-on-Sea Gt. Yarmouth	940			
50	Harwood, Grace, North Barsham	855			
51	Hazell, Ethel, South Weald ..	743			
52	Helps, Frederick, Thorpe Hamlet, Norwich	877			
53	Howard, Dorothy, Parkeston	661			
54	Hubbard, Alice, Tuddenham, Mildenhall	971			

Those marked * were the successful Candidates.

Alice Fuller was the Candidate Elected for Life.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ELECTION

of Inmates of this Institution took place at the Public Hall,
Wymondham,

On Friday, 1st December, 1911.

Sir HUGH BEEVOR, Bart, M.D.

in the Chair.

The following were the Numbers polled for all the Candidates, of whom
Fifteen Candidates were Elected for a Term of Seven Years.

No.		Votes.	No.		Votes.
*1	Ablett, Edward, Wortwell ..	1268	59	Hubbard, Alice, Kentford ..	1032
2	Ager, James, Woodham Walter ..	504	60	Ives, Stanley, Sheringham ..	56
3	Alabaster, Edwin, West-Cliff-on-Sea ..	419	*61	Jay, Lydia, Martlesham ..	1263
*4	Aylett, Sarah, Romford ..	1460	62	Jenkinson, Minnie, Fridaybridge ..	712
5	Bailey, Elsie, Southend ..	516	63	Jex, Hannah, Reepham ..	39
6	Baker, Herbert, Lowestoft ..	534	64	Johnson, Frederick, Dersingham ..	769
7	Barltrop, Martha, Thaxted ..	248	65	Lambert, Amy, Springfield ..	130
*8	Barnes, Alfred, Helions Bumpstead ..	1428	66	Leverington, Georgina, late of Worlington ..	1035
9	Bates, Charles, Little Clacton ..	100	67	Lowing, Alfred, Brentwood ..	47
10	Baxter, George, Hinderclay ..	366	68	Marshall, Stanley, Cambridge ..	176
11	Beeton, Harry, Chelmsford ..	194	*69	Mattock, Albert, Wormingford late of Bures St. Mary ..	1468
12	Belcher, Albert, Great Ilford ..	280	*70	Moore, Georgina, West Wrattling ..	1440
13	Blake, William, Ipswich ..	130	*71	Murkin, Stephen, Lidgate, Newmarket ..	1363
14	Blye, Violet, Bulmer ..	1075	72	Osborne, Gertrude, Godwick, Tittleshall ..	640
15	Brand, Gilbert, Euston ..	200	73	Osborne, Ernest, Lowestoft ..	68
16	Brazier, Cecil, Highwood, Chelmsford ..	329	74	Palmer, John, Walthamstow ..	129
17	Brown, Reginald, Scarning ..	161	75	Parrinder, Caroline, late of Watlington ..	138
18	Brunning, Thomas, Ixworth Thorpe ..	420	76	Perry, Lily, Hadleigh ..	391
19	Bumstead Edward, Bildeston ..	1202	77	Pettingill, Doris, Gt. Yarmouth ..	414
20	Bunnett, Jack, Binham ..	17	78	Pitt, Isabella, Maldon ..	5
21	Burley, Annie, Stapleford ..	408	79	Pooley, Harriet, Knapton ..	10
22	Buxton, Cecil, East Bergholt ..	124	80	Redgrave Annie, Chedgrave ..	23
23	Carder, Eva, Wethersfield ..	727	81	Reeve, Walter, Ipswich ..	1175
*24	Clark, Martha, West Bergholt ..	1505	82	Reynolds, Robert, Baconsthorpe ..	786
25	Clark, Gertrude, Swaffham Prior ..	98	83	Rix, Annie, Blundeston ..	777
26	Clarke, Rosa, West Acre ..	542	84	Sargeant, Clarence, Hethersett ..	428
27	Claypole, Alice, Colchester ..	583	85	Sewell, Florence, Southend ..	—
28	Cobham, Harriet, Maldon ..	5	86	Silk, George, Cambridge ..	10
29	Comer, Frederick, Overstrand ..	283	87	Smith, William, Arminghall ..	248
30	Cornell, Herbert, Cherry Hinton ..	50	88	Snelling, Sybil, Snettisham ..	23
31	Cutts, George, Stradishall ..	240	89	Soughton, Reuben, Forest Gate ..	171
*32	Deeks, David, Long Melford ..	1259	90	Spillman, Sidney, Cambridge ..	1117
33	Donnelly, Robert, King's Lynn ..	533	91	Spring, George, Newmarket ..	10
34	Edwards, Christopher, Fen Ditton ..	41	92	Staines, Charles, Hunstanton ..	313
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